

funnel mouth, round mouth, or square mouth, with head above water, shall be construed as a pound net. Any person or persons using a net in violation of this provision shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars for each offense, and such net or nets shall be forfeited to the State of *Maryland*.

303. The use of any beam trawl, trammel net, troll net or any similar device is absolutely prohibited in the waters of the Potomac River or any of its tributaries. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace of any county of this State most accessible, forfeit said net or nets, or device, together with all boats, vessels and tackle used in the violation of this section and be fined a sum of not less than Fifty Dollars and not more than One Hundred Dollars, or to be subject to both fine and forfeiture, in the discretion of the Justice of the Peace trying the case. Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed, in any manner, to prohibit the catching of fish through the method of seine hauling and pound net or gill net fishing as heretofore permitted, by license or otherwise, under the laws of the State of *Maryland*.

304. All offenses committed against the provisions of Sections 301-302 and ~~304-307~~ by persons not citizens and residents of either State 304-306 may be punished by any of the magistrates or courts of **[either]** *the State of Maryland* having criminal jurisdiction.

The authorities of **[either]** *this State* shall have the right to examine into the right of any person taking fish, oysters or crabs in the Potomac River, or having same in his possession; and any person taking fish, oysters or crabs in the Potomac River or having same in his possession shall exhibit his authority for so doing whenever required by the police or other legal authority of **[either]** *this State*. The legal authorities of **[either]** *this State* shall have the right to arrest any such offender, and, if necessary in order to arrest, shall pursue such offender beyond the boundary line of **[either]** *this State* upon navigable waters, and arrest such offender whenever found upon such waters.

306. If any oyster inspector or other officer empowered with the duties of enforcing the provisions of Sections 301-302 and 304-307, knowingly fail to report violations of the same or to perform any of the duties herein required of him, he shall, for every such offense, be liable to a fine of One Hundred Dollars, to be applied to the oyster fund of **[his]** *this State*.

[307. Nothing in Sections 301-302 and 304-307 shall be construed in any way to impair, alter or abridge any rights which either State, or the citizens thereof, may be entitled to, either by, through, under or against the compact entered into between the States of Maryland and Virginia on March 28th, 1785.]

[310. Nothing in Section 308 shall be construed in any way to impair, alter or abridge any rights which either State, or the citizens thereof may be entitled to, either by, through, under or against the compact entered into between the States of Maryland and Virginia on March 28th, 1785.]