

such times and in such manner as may be authorized by such article of the Code of Public General Laws as now in force, in the waters of the Chesapeake bay, in this State.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any person violating any of the provisions of the preceding section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any judge or justice of the peace having jurisdiction, shall be liable to, and shall suffer the same fines and penalties prescribed against dredging without license in the waters of the Chesapeake bay in this State.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commander and deputy commanders of the oyster police of this State, to arrest any and every person violating the provisions of this act, and carry such person before a judge of the Circuit Court or justice of the peace, most accessible and convenient; and any judge or justice of the peace of this State before whom such offender may be so carried, shall have jurisdiction to try and determine the said offence; provided that any person so tried and convicted shall have a right of appeal to the Circuit Court of the county where tried, in the same manner as is provided by article seventy-one of the Code of Public General Laws of this State as now in force.

Arrest of offenders.

Right of appeal.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person to take or catch oysters in the Potomac river within the boundary lines of the State of Maryland, with tongs, without first obtaining a license therefor, as provided for in article seventy-one of the Code of Public General Laws of this State; but any citizen of the State of Maryland, who has been a *bona fide* resident of the State for one year, shall be entitled to obtain the said license upon complying with the other requirements of the said article of the Code of Public General Laws; any person presuming to take or catch oysters with tongs in the Potomac river within the boundary lines of this State, without license as aforesaid, shall be subject to all the pains and penalties provided by article seventy-one of the Code of Public General Laws against the illegal catching of oysters with tongs in the waters of this State; provided, however, no such license shall authorize the taking

Where unlawful.

Who to obtain license.