

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section 23 of Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Oysters," as amended by Chapter 413 of the Acts of 1910, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

23. After granting such license the Comptroller shall receive two dollars and eighty-five cents for every gross ton the boat shall measure, and where any license issued by authority of any county the clerk of the Circuit Court for the county shall receive for such license from the applicant one dollar and ninety cents per ton for every gross ton the boat may measure, except boats of less than five tons gross measurement, when the license shall be eight dollars for each of said boats, said measurements to be gross tonnage of custom house measurement, but no allowance or deduction shall be made or allowed by reason of dunnaging, and the captains or masters shall always have such license on board of their boats, and shall exhibit the same whenever it shall be demanded by any duly authorized officer. It shall be the duty of the commander of the State Fishery Force and any officer under his command, at any time that he or they shall deem it proper, to inspect and verify the measurements of any boats, and their gross tonnage and the measurement ascertained by such officer shall be conclusive and final; and any license granted shall be corrected and amended in accordance with such measurements, and the appropriate license fee hereinbefore named paid in accordance with such corrected measurement, and the right granted by any license already issued shall be suspended until the full payment of such license fee is made. And one-third of any license fee received by the clerk of the Circuit Court for any county in this State shall be paid to the Comptroller of the State Treasury by the said clerk within ninety days after receiving the same, to be by the said Comptroller credited to the Oyster Fund, and all acts and all public general or public local laws inconsistent with the provisions of this section be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved April 11, 1912.

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CHAPTER 805.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article 3, Code of Public Local Laws, title "Baltimore County," sub-title "Health," to follow section 187 of said Article 3, and to be designated as section 187A.