

1906, ch. 439.

8 A. It shall be unlawful for any person to transport or attempt to transport, outside of this State, for any purpose whatsoever, unmerchable oysters as declared in the preceding section of this article, whether the unmerchable oysters be taken from or caught on the natural bars or beds of this State, or from private beds and lots in this State; and any violation of the provisions of this section shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and the captain or person in charge of any boat or vessel used in violation of the same shall upon the conviction of violating the provisions of this section before any justice of the peace or court of competent jurisdiction be sentenced to the house of correction for a period of not less than three months nor more than six months, and the boat or vessels so used shall be forfeited, but shall be released upon the payment of a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$300, and the cargo of such vessel shall be confiscated to the State and shall be distributed under the supervision of the commander or some deputy commander, or general oyster inspector of the State fishery force, upon the natural rocks and bars. Nothing contained in this section and in section 7 shall be construed to affect any prosecution of violations of the existing laws of this State, or for offense against the same committed before the passage of said sections.

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1904, ch. 341, sec. 8 A. 1906, ch. 758.

9. Repealed.

Locating Oyster Lots.

1898, chs. 18 and 274. 1904, ch. 598. 1906, ch. 367.

46. The owner of any land in Calvert county, of Maryland, bordering on the Patuxent river, shall have the right to locate and appropriate any waters of said river or its tributaries adjoining his, her or their lands, one lot of five acres, for the purpose of protecting, preserving, depositing, bedding or sowing oysters; or any male or female citizen of said county of full age shall have the right to locate and appropriate one lot of five acres, and no more, in any waters of said river or its tributaries; provided, first, that thirty days' notice in writing shall