

such holes to be no larger, however, than one inch in diameter; and all measurements to be taken from inside to inside; and the dimensions shall be as follows:

*Half Bushel Tub*—Fifteen inches across the top, thirteen inches across the bottom and seventeen inches diagonally from the inside chime to the top;

*Bushel Tub*—Sixteen and one-half inches across the bottom, eighteen inches across the top and twenty-one inches diagonally from the inside chime to the top;

*Bushel and a Half Tub*—Eighteen inches across the bottom, nineteen inches across the top and twenty-four inches diagonally from the inside chime to the top; and

*Three Bushel Tub*—Twenty-two inches across the bottom, twenty-four inches across the top and twenty-nine and twenty-six hundredths inches diagonally from the inside chime to the top.

(b) *Measures Used in the Payment of Shuckers.* In consideration of the quantity of water contained in measures of newly shucked oysters the proprietors or managers of all plants, houses or establishments may measure oysters as received from the shuckers in a special gallon cup which shall contain nine pints and no more, and no other measure shall be used than this nine pint gallon cup in measuring any oysters received from the shuckers. All nine pint gallon measures used in measuring newly shucked oysters shall be stamped by the same officers of the State as are now required by law to inspect measures; and it shall be unlawful for any proprietor or manager of any house, plant or establishment which shucks oysters to neglect to have such nine pint gallon measures stamped.

(c) *Measures for the Sale of Shucked Oysters.* All shucked oysters sold in this State shall be sold by the Standard United States pint, quart or gallon, liquid measure, or by multiples of these liquid measures.

## 11. STATE OYSTER CULTURE.

(a) *The Duty of Restoring the Oyster Bars.* It shall be the duty of the Department of Tidewater Fisheries to take such measures as in its judgment shall seem best calculated to increase the productivity of any part of the natural oyster bars of this State.

(b) *Authority to Close Chesapeake Bay Dredging Bars.* The Department of Tidewater Fisheries is authorized to close any portion of the natural oyster bars in Chesapeake Bay dredging