

for said dredging season ending on March 15th, 1900, the tonnage of which if greater than ten and fifty-two one-hundredths the gross tons by rules of said Custom House measurement to be ascertained by said admeasurers. And if either of the clerks authorized by this Act to issue licenses shall issue the same without the said admeasurer's certificate when such certificate is necessary or contrary to the provisions of this Act, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the Justice of the Peace or either of said Circuit Courts having jurisdiction thereof, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars for each and every offense and stand committed until such fine and costs are paid.

“245 and 156. The managing owner of such boat shall make oath or affirmation before the clerk that he is a bona fide managing owner of such boat described in the license; that he has been a resident of said county for the time before named; that the boat is owned wholly by residents of said county; that there is no lien, interest or claim on said boat held by non-residents of Dorchester or Talbot counties, respectively, as the case may be, that the said boat is not held with intention to violate any of the provisions of this sub-title of these Articles; that said boat has been owned in whole by residents of such county the six preceding months, if it is six months old; and the said master of said boat shall also make oath before said clerk that he has been a resident of said county for twelve months next preceding the time of taking said oath, and that he will comply with all laws general or local regulating the catching of oysters, and at the time of taking such, he shall exhibit to the clerk of the Custom House license of said boat if five ton gross or over, and also the certificate of the admeasurers of all boats whose gross tonnage by the rules of Custom House measurement are, as shown by said Custom House license to be in excess of six tons gross measurement; and such licensee shall carry such license at all times when working in his occupation and produce the same when it shall be demanded by any duly authorized officer.

“248-159. All money arising from fines and forfeitures imposed by the provisions of this sub-title of this Article in so far as said provisions relate to the taking or catching of oysters in the waters in common between Dorches-