

or be imprisoned in the county or city jail, or in the House of Correction, for not less than one month nor more than twelve months, in the discretion of such judge or justice of the peace; provided, however, that any owner, master or person in charge of a canoe or boat used in taking or catching oysters with rakes or tongs, who shall be convicted of having in his possession on said canoe or boat oysters containing more than five per cent. of unmerchantable oysters, as provided in Section eight, shall be required to cull his cargo and dispose of the culls as required in Section 9, of this Article, and shall be fined a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, in the discretion of the judge or justice of the peace before whom such person shall be tried; one-half of every fine imposed for any violation of this section shall be paid to the informer, unless he be an officer of the State Fishery Force.

19. The Comptroller of the Treasury shall, upon application of any person who has been a resident of this State for twelve consecutive months next preceding his application, issue a license to such resident and to no other person, to employ such boat in taking or catching oysters with scoop, dredge or similar instrument within the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, Potomac River and in Eastern Bay, outside of a line drawn from the southwest corner of First Kent Point to north end of Poplar Island; provided, that nothing herein construed shall authorize the taking or catching of oysters with scoop, dredge or similar instrument, on any oyster bar within one and one-half miles of Talley's Point, Sandy Point, Hackett's Point, Thomas Point, Holland's Island bar and Three Sisters, nor within one and one-half miles of Holland's Point bar, nor of Swan's Point bar, nor between Poplar Island and the mainland of Talbot County, south of a line drawn from the north point of Poplar Island to Lowe's Point on the mainland, nor north of a line drawn from the end of the south bar of Poplar Island to Pawpaw Cove, on Tilghman Island, nor within one quarter of a mile west of Poplar Island, nor within one-half of a mile of Plum Point, nor within the boundary lines of any county, unless herein otherwise specified, which license shall hold good for one season only, and shall only authorize the catching of oysters between the first day of November and the fifteenth day of March, on which day the dredging season shall end; provided, however, that in the waters of the Potomac River the beginning of the dredging season shall be on the fifteenth day of October, but it shall be lawful for the owner of any such licensed boat whenever said owner shall sell and convey by bill of sale for a bona fide consideration such boat to any person who has been a resident of the State of Maryland for at

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