

When lawful
to transfer
license.

least one year to transfer said license to said purchaser with said boat, which license when transferred shall entitle said purchaser to the same privileges of catching and taking oysters with said boat in the waters of this State that the original owner had before such assignment; provided, said seller and buyer appear before the Comptroller of the Treasury, and make oath before him to all facts, matters and things required of said original owner of such boat before taking out such license, upon which said license said comptroller shall certify in writing that the said purchaser has taken said oath, for which said certificate the said purchaser shall pay to the comptroller the sum of five dollars for the use of the oyster fund, the provisions of this section in relation to the time of taking oysters, the time of expiration of license and the transfer of ownership shall apply to all vessels licensed by any county in this State to take and catch oysters with dredge, scrape or scoop.

Rates
Comptroller
shall receive
for gross tons.

Additional
sum for each
hand on boats.

22. Before granting such license the Comptroller shall receive two dollars and eighty-five cents for every gross ton the boat shall measure, and at the time of granting said license he shall require the applicant to make affidavit as to the number of hands he intends to work in his boat during the oyster season, and the Comptroller shall enter the same upon the license, and shall receive in addition to the sum of two dollars and eighty-five cents per gross ton the sum of fifty cents per month for three months for each hand to be employed on said boat; and where any license is issued by authority of any county, the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county shall receive for such license from the applicant one dollar and ninety cents per gross 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 measurement to be gross tonnage, of custom-house measurement, but no allowance or deduction shall be made or allowed by reason of dunnaging, and affidavits shall be made before said clerk also as to the number of hands carried on each boat, and such clerks shall receive the said sum of fifty cents per month for the three months for each person employed or carried on such boats; the captains of such boats may in their own discretion collect from their hands the said fee of fifty cents per month herein provided for, and said captains or masters shall always have such license on board of their boats, and 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