

meanor, and upon conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace, or upon indictment and conviction in any Circuit Court of this State before whom such case is tried, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, or forfeit the boat or vessel in possession of the party so offending, together with the papers, furniture, tackle, and all things on board of said boat or vessel at the time of her seizure, in the discretion of such Justice of the Peace or Court, but said provisions shall not apply to masters or owners of boats or vessels from other States who may buy oysters from any party or parties authorized by license to catch or take oysters in any of the waters of this State.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That any resident of this State owning or having in his possession any canoe or other small boat, may, upon application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county wherein he may reside, or to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the city of Baltimore, if he be a resident of said city, obtain license to take or catch oysters in any of the waters of this State, with rakes or tongs, from the first day of June in each and any year to the first day of June in the following year; *provided*, that such license shall not authorize the taking or catching of oysters in any creek, river, cove, inlet, bay or sound within the limits of any county other than the one of which said applicant shall be a resident, and where the license may be granted.

Clerk to issue License to catch oysters with Rakes or Tongs.

Proviso.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That each and every license to take or catch oysters with rakes or tongs shall state the name and residence of the person to whom the same is to be granted, the name or number of the canoe or other boat to be licensed, and the county in which the same is to be used, and the period at which said license will expire, and every applicant for such license shall pay to the Clerk of the Court where such license may be granted, and before the issuing and delivering of the same, the sum of four dollars for each and every canoe or other boat so licensed.

License to state name and residence of person to whom granted.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That every applicant for license to take or catch oysters with rakes or tongs, shall be required to make oath before the

Applicant to make oath.