

Clerk authorized to issue the same, or some Justice of the Peace, upon whose certificate of the taking of such oath the Clerk shall issue said license that he is a bona fide resident of the county in which such application is made, and that he will obey and comply with all the provisions of the laws of this State regulating the taking and catching of oysters; and every person to whom such license may be granted shall be required to paint the name or number of his canoe or other boat on said boat to correspond with said name or number in such license; and any person neglecting or refusing to comply with this provision shall, on conviction thereof, before a Justice of the Peace, pay a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than ten dollars, one-half to be paid to the informer and the residue to the Comptroller of the Treasury.

Comptroller
to have licenses
printed.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the Comptroller of the Treasury shall cause to be printed and delivered to the Clerks of the Circuit Courts for the several counties, and the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore city, the requisite number of such blank licenses, and take receipts for the same as for other licenses furnished, and the said Clerks shall, on the first Monday in June and December in each year, return to the said Comptroller, a list and account of such licenses issued by them.

Penalty for
violating pre-
ceding sections

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall take or catch Oysters with rakes or tongs in any waters of this State without having first obtained license as required by the preceding sections of this law, he shall upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace for the county where the offence may be committed, be fined not less than twenty, nor more than one hundred dollars, or forfeit the canoe or steamboat so used or employed, in the discretion of the Justice before whom the same may be tried, one half of said fine to be paid to the informer and the residue to the School Fund of the county wherein the offence may have been committed.

Owners and
masters consti-
tuted officers.

Sec. 11. *And be it enacted*, That all owners and masters of canoes, boats or vessels licensed under this Article, being white men, are hereby consti-