

Sec. 28. *And be it enacted*, That all moneys arising from the sale of licenses or from fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed under this Article shall by the Comptroller be paid into the Treasury and placed to the credit of the oyster fund, and the Comptroller is hereby required to state in his annual report particularly the receipts and expenditures on account of said fund and the balance standing to the credit of the State at the time of making such report.

Disposition of sales of Licenses, &c.

Sec. 29. *And be it enacted*, That the owner or owners of any land bordering on any of the navigable waters of this State, the lines of which extend into and are covered by the said waters, shall have the exclusive privilege of sowing, bedding or depositing oysters or other shell fish within the lines of their own land, and any owner or owners of land lying and bordering upon any of the waters of this State shall have power to locate and appropriate in any of the waters adjoining his, her or their land five acres for the purpose of preserving, depositing, bedding or sowing oysters or other shell fish, and that any other citizen of the county shall have power to locate and appropriate five acres in any waters in said county not located or appropriated by the first day of January, 1868; *provided*, that the said location or appropriation shall be described by stakes, bushes or other proper and visible marks or metes and bounds, which description shall be reduced to writing under the oath of some competent surveyor and recorded at the expense of the party locating or appropriating the same in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county wherein such land may be located; *and provided also*, that such location and appropriation shall not injure, obstruct or impede the free navigation of such waters, but no such location and appropriation shall interfere with the rights reserved by sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine of this Article; *provided*, that no natural bar or bed of oysters shall be located or appropriated.

Owners to have right of bedding, &c.

Provisos.

Sec. 30. *And be it enacted*, That if any creek, cove or inlet not exceeding one hundred yards in breadth at its mouth make into the land or lands, the owner or owners or other lawful occupant or

Exclusive rights of owners of land.