

occupants shall have the exclusive right to use said creek, cove or inlet for depositing, bedding or sowing oysters or other shell fish, although such creek, cove or inlet may not be included in the lines of any patent.

Penalties for violation of sections 28 and 29.

Sec. 31. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall take with a drag, dredge, scoop, scrape, rakes or tongs, or any instrument whatever, any oysters or other shell fish imbedded, planted or sown in accordance with the provisions of sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine of this Article, or shall carry or attempt to carry the same away, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and be liable to indictment, and on conviction thereof in any court in this State having criminal jurisdiction shall be sentenced by the Judge of such court to the penitentiary for a term not exceeding five years and not less than one year.

Disposition of fines, &c.

Sec. —. *And be it enacted*, That the State's portion of all fines and forfeitures occurring under section — of this Article shall be paid by the Sheriff or other officer collecting the same to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county or the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the city of Baltimore, where such fine or forfeiture may occur, and such Clerk shall account for the same to the Comptroller of the Treasury in his semi-annual returns.

Number of License to be displayed.

Sec. 33. *And be it enacted*, That all licenses to take or catch oysters with scoops, scrapes, drag or dredge in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay shall be numbered, and the owner or master of every boat or vessel so licensed shall be required to have or cause to be printed on the fore or main sail of such boat or vessel, above the reefing point, the number corresponding with the number on such license, such number to be printed in black figures or figure not less than one foot in length and of proportionate width, and any person or persons caught taking or catching oysters with scoop, scrape, drag or dredge in any of the waters of this State without having complied with this provision shall, upon conviction thereof by any Justice of the Peace of this State, be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, one-