

from twenty to twenty-five feet, the sum of six dollars; measuring from twenty-five to thirty feet, the sum of eight dollars, and all over thirty feet in length, including sloops under Custom House tonnage, the sum of ten dollars each.

Oath.

Sec. 9. *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 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 the facts set forth in said license are strictly true; 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 or 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 number, or name, in said 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.

Name or  
number.

Blank license.

Sec. 10. *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 March, June, September and December in each year, return to the said Comptroller a list and account of such licenses issued by them.

Fine.

Sec. 11. *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, except oysters taken for private use, he shall, upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace for the county where the offense may be committed, be fined not less than twenty