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Sec. 30. *And be it enacted*, That if 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.

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tion of fines.

Sec. 31. *And be it enacted*, That the State's portion of all fines and forfeitures accruing under 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 accrue, and such Clerk shall account for the same to the Comptroller of the Treasury in his quarterly returns.

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Sec. 32. *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 mainsail of such boat or vessel, above the reefing point or upon a white flag, to be displayed upon some prominent part of said vessel, at least six feet above the deck, the number corresponding with the number on such license, such number to be printed in black figure or figures, not less than one foot in length and of proportionate width, and which number shall always be exposed to view when dredging, 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 in this State, be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, one half of such fine to be paid to the informer and the balance to the State, unless such informer be a paid officer of the State as provided for in this Article.