

21. Low water mark shall for the purposes of this article be considered the outer limit of the shore.

22. If any person in cleaning or trimming oysters or picking them for market, shall throw the shells or oysters into any of the waters of this State, he shall pay a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered before a justice of the peace.

23. If any person shall take or catch oysters in Sinepuxent Bay or any of the waters thereof, with scoops, drags or any other instrument whatsoever, at any time between the thirtieth day of April and first day of September in any year, he shall be liable to the same penalty and forfeiture as if he had violated the first section of this article, and shall be proceeded against in the same manner.

24. No person shall catch any oysters in Little Choptank or Hudson River in Dorchester county, or any of the creeks of said river in said county, for the purpose of manuring land, nor shall any person in Dorchester county purchase any oysters for the purpose of manuring land, knowing they were caught in said river or creeks, and any person so catching or purchasing, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered before a justice of the peace.

25. No person except citizens of Dorchester county shall take, catch or carry away, between the first day of May and the first day of October in any year, any oysters from any rock, oyster bar, shoal or place of natural deposit or growth in said county, for the purpose of burning them into lime, nor shall any citizens of other counties at any time take and carry away oysters found in the waters of said county, for the purpose of burning them into lime, or bedding or planting them, and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to the penalty and forfeiture imposed herein for violations of the first section of this article, and to be proceeded against in the same manner.

26. No person shall take, catch or carry away any oysters from any cove or oyster bed in St. Jerome's or Point Lookout Creek in St. Mary's county, for the purpose of being converted into lime, under the penalty of ten dollars, to be recovered before a justice of the peace.