yards' distance from the shore, and its waters not less than twenty-one feet deep.

95. The clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, upon application of any citizen of said county, shall issue a license to such citizen authorizing him to take or catch oysters with scoops or drags in the waters of said county, subject to the provisions of this law, for one year from the date of said license, for which the person applying shall pay to the said clerk the sum of fifteen dollars.

96. The person so applying for a license shall first be required to make oath that he is a bona fide owner of the vessel to be licensed, that he has been a bona fide citizen of the State for one year immediately preceding said application and six months a resident of the county, and that the license is intended for his use only.

97. Any person taking oysters within the waters of said county with a scoop or drag, without such license, or who is not a citizen of said county, or otherwise contrary to the provisions of this law, shall be subject to all the penalties provided by law against such offence.

98. In all cases where a vessel or individual shall be tried, either upon appeal or otherwise, for a violation of the provisions of the code regulating the taking or catching oysters, and shall be acquitted or discharged by the Circuit Court or by a justice of the peace for Somerset county, the county commissioners shall pay the legal costs of defending the prosecution to such individual or the owner of such vessel.

99. Any justice of the peace, upon the oath of any credible white witness, may issue a warrant to any sheriff, constable or other officer, civil or military, and to all persons licensed under the provisions of this law, to make all arrests and seizures necessary to carry the same into effect.

100. The clerk of the Circuit Court shall be entitled to fifty cents each for every license granted under this law.

101. He shall pay the money arising from the issuing of said licenses to the Treasurer of the school fund of said county, on