

in section one of this Act, and it shall be unlawful to use any other; to have said measure or measures duly inspected and stamped by the proper officer in the City of Baltimore; and any person using any other shall forfeit fifty dollars for each and every offence, and to stand committed to the Baltimore City Jail, if the offence be committed in Baltimore city, or Somerset County Jail, if the offence be committed in Crisfield, as the case may be, until the same shall have been paid, to be recovered before any justice of the peace, by an action of debt, in the name of the State of Maryland, one-half to go to the informer, the other to the use of the State; the justice of the peace before whom such case or cases may be tried being hereby directed to pay into the State Treasury all such fines.

Penalty for using unlawful measure.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it is the intent and meaning of this Act that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to dispose of or purchase any Oysters in the shell, either in the City of Baltimore or the port of Crisfield in *Somersset* county, except in such measures as are described in section one of this Act, and the violation of any of the provisions of that section shall, upon proof, be punished by a forfeiture of fifty dollars for each and every offence, and the person or persons so offending shall stand committed to the Baltimore City Jail, if the offence be committed in Baltimore city, or the jail of Somerset county, if the offence shall have been committed in Crisfield in Somerset county, as the case may be, until the same shall have been paid, to be recovered before any justice of the peace by action of debt in the name of the State of Maryland, one-half to go the informer, and the other half to the use of the State, to be paid into the State Treasury by the justice of the peace before whom the case may have been tried.

Intent and meaning of this Act.
Penalty for violating.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after the first day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

In force.

Approved April 1, 1872.