

inside to inside at the bottom, eighteen inches ^{Dimensions of} across from inside to inside at the top, and twenty- ^{measure} one inches diagonal from the inside chime to the top, and the same shall be even or struck measure; all oysters in the shell sold in the City of Baltimore shall be measured by a licensed measurer. Any person may obtain a license therefor from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas by paying therefor ten dollars, and taking an oath before said clerk for the faithful performance of his duty; said license shall hold good for one year. A measurer shall receive for his services one-half cent per bushel, to be paid equally by the buyer and seller. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for each offence, and imprisoned until the fine and costs are paid. ^{License for} ^{Violating}

SEC. 2. The measure provided for in section one of this act shall be inspected and stamped by the proper officer in the City of Baltimore, and it shall be unlawful to use any other measure. Any person violating this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars for each offence, and imprisoned until fine and costs are paid; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to oysters shipped in the barrel on any steamboat, which are to be sold in the barrel. ^{Measure to be} ^{inspected}

SEC. -. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. ^{In force}

Approved, April 3d, 1874.