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- Reserved Areas.**
132. Commander of state fishery force to reserve natural beds, bars and rocks in certain localities for oyster conservation; notice thereof; warning; reopening; penalty.
133. Residents holding dredger's or scraper's license, permits of to remove seed oysters during certain season from bottoms in certain localities; such oysters to be transplanted in reserved areas; certificate thereof; expense, how borne.
134. Conditions under which oysters may be caught during current season in reserved areas reopened; such areas opened to public use thereafter; penalty.
135. Special tax provided for in "reserved area" law, how credited and used.
136. Boats to guard reserved areas, when closed and during current season when reopened.
137. Reports to General Assembly of progress of replenishing natural beds, etc., under "Reserved Area" law.

### Tonging.

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1904, art. 72, sec. 6. 1894, ch. 380, sec. 6. 1898, ch. 117. 1900, ch. 99.  
1914, ch. 284.

6. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, who have obtained a license to take or catch oysters with rakes or tongs, to take or catch

\*The act of 1914, chapter 13, limits the time for the taking of oysters with rakes and tongs in West and Rhode rivers and tributaries from October 15th to April 25th of each year.