

bottoms from which seed oysters are to be taken, and shall fix the manner and the time for catching same. The person holding such permit shall transport all seed oysters caught by him directly to such reserved areas within the limits prescribed in Section 132, as may be designated by the Commander, and there transplant same in the presence of a Deputy Commander of the State Fishery Force, whose duty it shall be to see that such seed oysters are transplanted in a proper manner and upon the designated areas. The Deputy Commander shall thereupon issue a certificate to the person so transplanting seed oysters, which shall state as accurately as possible the number of bushels transplanted, and shall be serially numbered and substantially in the form following:

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I hereby certify that Captain.....of the vessel.....  
 has this day transplanted upon reserved area located at.....  
 a cargo of seed oysters estimated to contain.....bushels.

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 Deputy Commander.

A duplicate of each certificate so issued shall be forwarded by the Deputy Commander to the Comptroller of the State Treasury. The expense of catching, removing and transplanting such seed oysters as herein authorized shall be borne by the person to whom such permit and certificate shall have been issued, provided, however, that such expense, not exceeding five cents per bushel, shall be reimbursed to him, or his assigns, by the Comptroller, upon presentation and surrender of his certificate, out of the "Oyster Conservation Fund," provided for by Section 135. The Commander may act for any Deputy Commander in the performance of the duties above mentioned.

1914, ch. 753.

**134.** From and after the date designated by the Commander for reopening of such reserved areas, until the closing of the dredging season then current, oysters shall be caught upon such reserved areas only by dredgers, scrapers or tongers of this State holding licenses for the current season, in the manner now prescribed by law, and subject also to the following special conditions and restrictions, viz:

(1) Oysters caught upon reserved areas shall be subject to a special charge or tax of five cents per bushel, which shall be collected by the buyers at the place where said oysters are to be no further shipped in bulk in vessels, and shall be paid weekly to the Comptroller or his agent by the buyers, such tax to be in addition to any other charge on oysters now or hereafter imposed by law, and payment thereof to be enforced in the same manner as the inspection tax provided for by Section 70