

owner in whole or in part by residents of such county the six preceding months, if it is six months old; and the said master of said boat shall also make oath before said clerk that he has been a resident of said county for twelve months next preceding the time of taking said oath, and that he will comply with all laws, general or local, regulating the catching of oysters, and that the time of taking such oath he shall exhibit to the clerk the custom house license if five tons gross or over, and also the certificate of the measurers of all boats whose gross tonnage, by the rules of custom house measurement, are as shown by said custom house license to be in excess of six tons gross measurement; and such licensee shall carry such license at all times when working in his occupation and produce the same when it shall be demanded by any duly authorized officer.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 10, sec. 246. 1878, ch. 359.

**416.** All owners and masters of boats licensed under the two preceding sections are constituted officers of the county, and clothed with authority to arrest any and all violators of said sections, and to take such violators before any judge or justice of the peace, to be dealt with according to law; and for the purpose of making such arrests, are clothed with the power to summon a *posse comitatus* to their aid.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 10, sec. 247. 1878, ch. 359.

**417.** Upon information given upon oath to any justice of the peace of either of said counties, of any violation of Section 414, the said justice of the peace shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender, and the seizure of the boat and furniture on board, which warrant shall be directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county, or any officer created such by the preceding section, or to any officer of the State fishery force.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 10, sec. 248. 1878, ch. 359. 1900, ch. 674, sec. 248.

**418.** All money arising from fines and forfeitures imposed by the provisions of this subtitle of this Article in so far as said provisions relate to the taking or catching of oysters in the waters in common between Dorchester and Talbot Counties, shall be paid to the sheriff or any constable of said counties respectively, and by him or them be paid monthly to the County Commissioners, and said County Commissioners are authorized to use such money, together with the sums received for said licenses, which sums the clerks of said courts are directed to pay over monthly to the County Commissioners of their respective counties after deducting therefrom his usual fees for issuing license and in providing police officers for the proper enforcement of the provisions of this subtitle of these respective Articles; and in case any surplus remains at the end of the fiscal year of the said counties it shall be placed to the credit of the school fund of the county wherein such fines and forfeitures were imposed.