

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 10, sec. 249. 1878, ch. 359. 1900, ch. 674, sec. 249.

419. The Comptroller shall, before the first day of October in each year, furnish the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Dorchester and Talbot Counties, respectively, two hundred licenses, each to be issued by said clerks, with the descriptions in said license of the boat and crew, the number of the boat and the name of the person obtaining the license. The said Comptroller shall also furnish to said clerks four hundred duplicate numbers, each painted on canvas, the numbers on the licenses and the canvas shall correspond for each county, and the licenses for Talbot County shall be numbered from one to two hundred, and those for Dorchester shall be numbered from two hundred and one to four hundred, and at the time of issuing said licenses the clerks, respectively, shall issue two of the canvas numbers to correspond to the numbers of the licenses, and the numbers on said canvas numbers shall be orange color, seven inches long, and they shall be securely fastened by the captain or managing owner of such boats, one on the starboard side of the jib and one on the port side of the mainsail. The said owners shall also have the said numbers painted on each side the bow of such boat in black figures on a white ground, and at least five inches long.

In event that either of said clerks shall have demand for more licenses and numbers than herein provided for, he shall make requisition on the Comptroller as required, and the said Comptroller shall furnish the same.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 10, sec. 250. 1878, ch. 359. 1900, ch. 674, sec. 250. 1904, ch. 562.

420. Any master or person in charge of any boat who shall violate any of the provisions of this subtitle of said Article relating to the catching of oysters in the Choptank River shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction before any justice of the peace or Judge of the Circuit Court of either of said counties, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than three hundred dollars, and stand committed until said fine and costs are paid.*

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 10, sec. 251. 1878, ch. 359. 1900, ch. 674, sec. 251.
1902, ch. 180, sec. 251.

421. It shall not be lawful for any dunnaged boat, canoe or vessel to be employed to catch oysters with scoop, scrape or dredge in the waters in common between Dorchester and Talbot Counties, and all timbers more than five and one-half inches in depth used in the construction of said boat, to which her bottom is fastened or any and all other materials used to make the space between the ceiling and bottom planks over five and one-half inches, and all ceiling over two inches thick, and any or all materials used between such ceiling and deck decreasing custom-house tonnage, shall be considered dunnage. The Governor of this State shall, on or before the first day of July in each year, appoint two competent persons, one from Dorchester County and one from Talbot County, to be known as admeasurers, to examine and measure all boats in the counties of Tal-

*Sec. 2, ch. 562, 1904, repealed all laws inconsistent therewith.