

of this Act, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace or the Circuit Court for Dorchester County, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars for each and every offense, and stand committed until such fine and costs are paid.

Jones v. State, 68 Md. 613.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 10, sec. 256. 1886, ch. 206. 1900, ch. 693, sec. 256.

426. The managing owner of such boats shall make oath or affirmation before the clerk of said court that he is a *bona fide* managing owner of such boat described in the license; that he has been a resident of said county for the period of one year next preceding the application; that the boat is owned wholly by residents of said county; that there is no lien, interest or claim on said boat held by a non-resident of Dorchester County; that the said boat is not held with intention to violate any provisions of this sub-title of this Article; that said boat has been owned in whole by residents of said 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 at the time of taking such oath he shall exhibit to the clerk the custom-house license of the said boat, if five tons or more gross tonnage, and also the certificates of the admeasurers 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.*

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 10, sec. 257. 1886, ch. 206.

427. Any master or person in charge of any boat, canoe or vessel, who shall take or catch oysters in the waters of said county with scoops or dredges, without first having obtained license as provided in the preceding sections, or any managing owner who shall fraudulently obtain such license, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before a justice of the peace or judge of the circuit court for said county, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, and stand committed until fine and costs are paid, or be imprisoned in the house of correction for a period of not less than three months nor more than one year.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 10, sec. 258. 1886, ch. 206. 1898, ch. 431.

428. Any person who shall use any boat, canoe or vessel to catch oysters with scrapes or dredges in any of the waters of said county not authorized by section four hundred and twenty-three of this Article, as amended by Chapter 456 of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, or refuses to exhibit the custom house or dredging license whenever called for by any officer of the State of Maryland, or for catching oysters before the season commences or after it has closed, or for any other violation of Sections

*Sec. 2, ch. 693, 1900, repealed all laws inconsistent therewith.