

such license shall pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court where such license may be granted, and before the issuing and delivery of the same, three and one-half dollars; the Clerk to receive fifty cents for each and every such license as a fee for issuing the same, including administering the oath when required. Two-thirds of the amount received, for such licenses shall be paid by the Clerk to the School Commissioners for the use of the public schools in the respective counties where such licenses are issued, and of this amount the portion received from the white tongers to go to the white schools, and the portion received from the colored tongers to go to the colored schools, and the remaining third to be paid over by the Clerk to the Comptroller of the State Treasury, to be credited to the oyster fund.

1910, ch. 351. 1920 Code, sec. 211.

**164.** Every applicant for license as aforesaid shall be required to make oath or affirmation before the clerk authorized to issue the same; or some justice of the peace, on whose certificate of the taking of such oath or affirmation the clerk shall issue said license; that the facts set forth therein are strictly true; that he has been a bona fide resident of the county for twelve months next preceding his application for said license and that he will comply with and obey all the laws of this State and county regulating the taking or catching of oysters.

1910, ch. 351. 1920 Code, sec. 212.

**165.** The Comptroller of the Treasury shall cause to be printed and delivered to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the said county the requisite number of such blank licenses and take receipts for the same as for other licenses furnished; and said Clerk shall on the first Monday of March and December of each year return to the Comptroller a list and account of such licenses issued by him, and at the end of each tonging season shall return all unused licenses to him, and shall pay over to the Comptroller one-third of the amount received by him for such licenses, which amount the said Comptroller shall place to the credit of the oyster fund.

1910, ch. 351. 1920 Code, sec. 213.

**166.** If any person shall take oysters with rakes or tongs for sale, without having first obtained a license as required by the preceding sections, he shall, upon conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace for the county wherein the offense has been committed, be fined not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars, and stand committed to the county jail until all costs and fines are paid; and the boat or vessel used in such violation shall be forfeited, and shall be released upon the payment of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and costs and expenses, for each and every violation of the preceding sections. All persons taking or catching oysters under the provisions of this Article shall exhibit their authority for so doing when required by any officer of the Oyster Police Force or any other officer of the State.