

returned to the waters under the supervision of the Deputy Commander or other officer making the arrest, and the boat or vessel shall be held for the security of payment of said fine.

If any boat or vessel shall be seen sailing on such reserved areas in the same manner in which they sail to take or catch oysters with scoop, scrape, drag or dredge or similar instrument, the said boat shall be pursued by an officer authorized by this Section to make arrest and if said boat or vessel apprehended by said officer shall be found to have on board any wet oysters or dredges or dredge lines or wet deck indicating the taking of oysters at said time and properly equipped for taking or catching oysters in scoop, scrape, drag or dredge or similar instrument such fact shall be deemed prima facie evidence that said boat or vessel has been used in violation of the provisions of this Section and it shall be the duty of the officer to arrest the person in command of said boat or vessel together with all her equipment and bring the same before a Judge or Justice of the Peace of the County having jurisdiction, or if in the Chesapeake Bay in the County most accessible or convenient.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 158. 1912, sec. 134. 1914, ch. 753. 1917, ch. 12, sec. 134. 1927, ch. 123, sec. 158.

158. From and after the date designated by the Commission for re-opening of such reserved areas, until the date designated by it for closing same, oysters shall be caught upon such reserved areas only by dredgers, scrapers or tongers of the 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 to be fixed by the Commission and to be announced in the advertisement re-opening such area or areas, said charge or tax to be not less than ten cents per bushel, nor more than twenty cents per bushel, which tax 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 hereinafter imposed by law, and payment thereof to be enforced in the same manner as the inspection tax provided for by Section 81 of said Article 72. The Deputy Commander shall sign in triplicate certificates serially numbered and substantially in the form following:

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I hereby certify that the cargo of oysters loaded by Captain.....
of the vessel.....was taken from reserved areas and is
subject to a tax of.....cents per bushel, which is to be paid to
the Comptroller or his agent.

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Deputy Commander.

The copies of each certificate so issued shall be given the captain of the vessel in which oysters are to be transported from such reserved areas, one