

An. Code, 1924, sec. 16. 1912, sec. 14. 1904, sec. 13. 1894, ch. 380, sec. 12.

16. It shall be the duty of general measurers and inspectors of oysters and other officers of the police force to supervise the operation of this article and diligently to aid in the enforcement of its provisions, and they or any of them are authorized and empowered to enter into any house or boat or any other place where oysters may be dumped or stored to inspect the same at any time; and any packer, commission man or boatman who shall refuse to open his house or boat where oysters may be dumped or stored for the inspection thereof by the officer whose duty it shall be to inspect the same, and any person who shall conspire or agree with any other person to evade any of the provisions of this article or who shall connive at or participate in such violation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalties prescribed in section 15 of this article.

See notes to secs. 8 and 9.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 17. 1912, sec. 15. 1904, sec. 14. 1894, ch. 380, sec. 13.

17. Any general measurer or inspector of oysters in this State who shall knowingly permit any evasion or violation of this article to take place without causing the arrest of the offender shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction of the same, shall be dismissed from the service and be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, in the discretion of court or justice of the peace.

See notes to secs. 8 and 9.

Time for Taking Oysters.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 18. 1912, sec. 16. 1904, sec. 15. 1894, ch. 380, sec. 14. 1900, ch. 380. 1927, ch. 463, sec. 18. 1936 (Sp. Sess.), ch. 104.

18. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take or catch oysters or have oysters in his or their possession between the fifteenth day of April and the first day of September in each and every year; provided, that oysters caught before the fifteenth day of April may be disposed of at any time before the twentieth day of April; nor shall it be construed to prevent any person from taking oysters at any time from his private beds within the State for private use or transplanting or cultivating but not for sale; provided, however, that it shall be lawful to take oysters from the waters of Worcester County at any time by the use of hand scrapes, any other law to the contrary notwithstanding, and to ship the same in the shell, and no license fee shall be charged therefor.

See secs. 20, 56 and 58.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 19. 1912, sec. 17. 1904, sec. 16. 1894, ch. 380, sec. 15. 1922, ch. 519, sec. 17.

19. Any person found guilty of violating any provisions of the above section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars in the discretion of the court or justice of the peace by which such person shall be tried, or be imprisoned in the county or city jail or in the House of Correction for not less than one month nor more than twelve months, in the discretion of such judge or justice of the peace.