

enforcement of such laws, and shall also produce before the Comptroller the enrollment or license of such vessel, under such rules and regulations as the Comptroller may have previously prescribed.

4. The applicant, before obtaining such license, shall pay therefore at the rate of five dollars per ton for every ton said vessel may measure, according to its custom house enrollment or license; and it shall be the duty of every such applicant to have said license framed, and so set or placed upon the quarter-deck or binnacle of said licensed vessel, so as to be exposed to the full gaze or view of every person who may board said vessel; *provided*, that no steamboat, steam vessel or steam machinery shall be used for the purpose of taking or catching oysters with a scoop, dredge, drag, or any other instrument whatever; every vessel engaged in carrying oysters, or used or employed in the oyster trade in the Chesapeake bay, shall take out the license required by law, and be subject to all the provisions of the several sections of this article.

5. Any person violating any of the provisions of the preceding sections, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty, or more than five hundred dollars, or forfeit the boat or vessel in possession of the party so offending, together with his papers, furniture, tackle and apparel, and all things on board of her at the time of her seizure, or both, pay such fine and forfeit such vessel and other property, in the discretion of the justice of the peace or judge of the Circuit Court before whom such case is tried.

6. The Comptroller of the Treasury shall cause to be printed and delivered to the clerks of the several Circuit Courts and of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore city, the requisite number of such blank licenses, and take receipt for the same as for other licenses granted, and the clerks of the several counties, and the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore city, shall on or before the first Monday in June and December, in each year, return to the Comptroller of the Treasury a list and account of the licenses issued by them.