

7. The clerks of the Circuit Courts for the counties, and the clerks of the Court of Common Pleas in the city of Baltimore, shall issue license to take or catch oysters with rakes or tongs, which license shall state the names and residence of the person to whom the same is granted, and said license shall be numbered by the clerks granting the same, any person obtaining said license shall be authorized to take and catch oysters with rakes or tongs, from the first day of June, in each and every year, to the first day of June following, in any of the waters of this State, in which he may be entitled to take or catch oysters bedding in the waters of the State.

8. All persons taking out a license to take or catch oysters within the waters of this State, with rakes or tongs, shall number their canoe or other boat, with the number on said license, any person obtaining such license refusing or neglecting to comply with this provision, shall on conviction before a justice of the peace, pay a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, one-half to be paid to the informer, the residue to be paid to the Comptroller of the Treasury.

9. The applicant for such license shall first make oath before the clerk authorized to grant said license, that he will obey and comply with all the provisions of the laws of this State, regulating the taking and catching of oysters, and that he will to the best of his ability, aid in the enforcement of said laws.

10. If any person or persons shall take oysters within any of the waters of this State, with rakes or tongs, who has not taken out the license required by the preceding sections, he shall pay a fine of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars, in the discretion of the justice of the peace before whom the same may be tried, one-half of said fine shall be paid to the informer, and the residue to be paid to the Comptroller of the Treasury.

11. The applicant for a license to take or catch oysters within any of the waters of this State with rakes or tongs, shall