ARTICLE LXVII.

Jotaries Zublic.

9 Issuing unstamped protests penalty evidence.

1862, c. 108 adds the following section to this article:

SEC. 9. It shall not be lawful for any notary public 1862, c. 108, to sign and issue any protest not previously stamped unstamped with the stamp of the comptroller, and any notary public who shall violate this provision shall, for every such offence, be liable to a fine of five hundred Penalty dollars, to be recovered by indictment in the circuit court for the county or in the criminal court of Baltimore, as the case may be, one-half for the use of the state and one-half for the informer; but in no action or other proceeding in law or equity shall any protests be rejected as evidence, if otherwise admistrates sible on account of the absence of the stamp of the comptroller therefrom.

In force from April 1, 1862.

ARTICLE LXXI.

Oysters.

- 1. Oystermen to take out licenses.
- 2 Comptroller to issue licenses to residents.
- 3. No license to be issued to non-residents oath custom house enrollment
- 4 Rates to be paid for licenses. boats, &c to be licensed.
- 5 Penalty fines and forfeiture, to whom not applicable.
- 6 Clerks of courts to issue licenses to take oysters with rakes or tongs license to apply only to county where granted
 - 7. What license shall state license fee.

- 8 Applicant to make outh name or number to be painted on canoe, &c penalty
- 9 Comptroller to have licenses printed and sent to clerks of courts.
 - 10 Penalty, fine and forfeiture.
- 11. Owners and masters of boats, &c., constituted officers to arrest persons violating this law, &c
 - 12 Justices to issue warrant
 - 13 Authority to seize boat, &c.
- 14. Penalty for resisting. fine or imprisonment