

of the peace or court, but said provisions shall not apply to masters or owners of boats or vessels from other states who may buy oysters from any party or parties authorized by license to catch or take oysters in any of the waters of this state.

To whom not applicable.

Ibid s. 6
Clerks of courts to issue licenses to take oysters with rakes or tongs.

6. Any resident of this state owning or having in his possession any canoe or other small boat, may, upon application to the clerk of the circuit court for the county wherein he may reside, or to the clerk of the court of common pleas of the city of Baltimore, if he be a resident of said city, obtain license to take or catch oysters in any of the waters of this state, with rakes or tongs, from the first day of June in each and any year to the first day of June in the following year; *provided*, that such license shall not authorize the taking or catching of oysters in any creek, river, cove, inlet, bay or sound within the limits of any county other than the one of which said applicant shall be a resident, and where the license may be granted.

Proviso

License to apply only to county where granted.

Ibid s. 7
What license shall state.

7. Each and every license to take or catch oysters with rakes or tongs shall state the name and residence of the person to whom the same is to be granted, the name or number of the canoe or other boat to be licensed, and the county in which the same is to be used, and the period at which said license will expire, and every applicant for such license shall pay to the clerk of the court where such license may be granted, and before the issuing and delivering of the same, the sum of four dollars for each and every canoe or other boat so licensed.

License fee.

Ibid. s 8.
Applicant to make oath.

8. Every applicant for license to take or catch oysters with rakes or tongs, shall be required to make oath before the clerk authorized to issue the same, or some justice of the peace, upon whose certificate of the taking of such oath the clerk shall issue said license that he is a *bona fide* resident of the county in which such application is made, and that he will obey and comply with all the provisions of the laws of this state regulating the taking and