

same whenever called upon by any officer of the state of Maryland or other person authorized to demand the same; and every boat or vessel engaged in the oyster trade in any of the waters of this state, shall be licensed as required by law and be subject to all the provisions of the several sections of this article.

All oyster boats to be licensed.

5. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the preceding sections, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction in any circuit court of this state, before whom such case is tried, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, or forfeit the boat or vessel in possession of the party so offending, together with the papers, furniture and tackle on board of said boat or vessel at the time of her seizure, in the discretion of such justice 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.

Ibid. s. 6. Penalty.

Fine and forfeiture

6. Any resident of this state owning or having in his possession any canoe, or other small boat, and desiring to take or catch oysters with rakes or tongs in any of the waters of this state, shall first obtain by application to the clerk of the circuit court for the county wherein he may desire so to take or catch oysters, a license therefor, and such license shall have effect from first day of June in the year in which it may be obtained, to the first day of June next succeeding; *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 where the license may be granted.

Ibid. s. 7. Applications for license.

Duration of license.

Proviso.

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, together with the length of the canoe (said length to be obtained by top or overall measurement,) or other boat to be licensed, and the county in which the same is to be used, and the period at which

Ibid. s. 8. What license to state.