

number corresponding with the number on such license, such number to be printed in black figure or figures, not less than one foot in length and of proportionate width, and which number shall always be exposed to view when dredging, and any person or persons caught taking or catching oysters with scoop, scrape, drag or dredge in any of the waters of this state, without having complied with this provision, shall, upon conviction thereof by any justice of the peace of this state, be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, one-half of such fine to be paid to the informer and the balance to the state, unless such informer be a paid officer of the state as provided for in this article. Penalty.

32. All oysters in the shell disposed of in the state of Maryland, shall be measured in a sealed measure of any capacity, from half a bushel to twenty-five bushels, that may be agreed upon between the seller and purchaser; *provided*, that said measure or measures shall contain in quantity for each bushel thereof, according to the following dimensions, that is to say, sixteen and a half inches across from inside to inside at the bottom, eighteen inches across from inside to inside at the top, and twenty-one inches diagonal from the inside chime to the top, and the same shall be even or struck measure. Ibid s. 33. Measure of oysters. Proviso.

33. It shall be the duty of the purchaser or seller to have said measure or measures, duly inspected and sealed by the proper officers, under a forfeit of fifty dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered before any justice of the peace, by action of debt in the name of the state of Maryland, one-half to go to the informer, and the other half to the use of the state. Ibid s. 34. Measures, inspected or sealed. Penalty.

34. All oysters sold in the city of Baltimore shall be measured by a sworn measurer, who shall receive for his services one cent per bushel, to be paid equally by the purchaser and seller. Ibid s. 35. Sworn measurers.

35. The sworn measurers as aforesaid shall take out a license to authorize them to measure said oysters, from the clerk of the court of common pleas in the city of Baltimore. Ibid s. 36. License to measurers.