

ARTICLE LXXI.

Oysters.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Licenses for boats, canoes, &c. 2. Duty of comptroller: proviso: time to catch: proviso 3. Licenses to residents of state: oath. 4. License to be exhibited. 5. Penalty: fine and forfeiture. 6. License to catch oysters with rakes or tongs: duration of license: proviso. 7. What license to state: rates. 8. Oath of applicant: number of boat: fine. 9. Blank licenses: proviso. 10. Taking oysters without license: penalty 11. Who may arrest. 12. Warrant for arrest. 13. Avoiding arrest: seizure of canoes, &c.: legal proceedings. 14. Resisting arrest: penalty. 15. Where unlawful to take oysters: penalty. 16. Property condemned to be sold: notice: proviso: division of proceeds: proviso. 17. Appeal bond 18. Jurisdiction: proceedings. 19. Seizure of boats of non-residents: sale. 20. Arrest with or without warrant. 21. Duty of oyster police. 22. Arrest of parties and seizure of boats, &c.: duty of justice. 23. Returns to commissioners of oyster police. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 24. Proceedings before justice: recognition: commitment: judgment of condemnation. 25. Taking oysters on Sunday or at night. 26. All moneys to be paid into treasury: duty of comptroller. 27. Owners of shore to have privilege: proviso: owners to have priority: provisos: proceedings before judge. 28. Exclusive use of creek, &c. 29. Taking planted oysters: penalty. 30. State's portion of fines, &c. 31. Duty of comptroller: number on main-sail and on jib: penalty. 32. Appropriation: commissioners of state oyster police force, &c. 33. Commander of oyster police force: misdemeanor 34. Commander to keep vessel on duty: report salaries. 35. Arms and ammunition. 36. Rations. 37. Payment of officers and crew. 38. Dismissal of officers. 39. Rules and regulations. 40. Death or disability of commander. 41. Repairs. 42. Oath and bond of commanding officer. 43. Articles of local law not repealed. 44. Commander of oyster police force to enforce the laws relating to wild fowl. 45. Craighill channel. 46. Penalty. |
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1870, c. 364 repeals 1868, c. 406 [Sup. 1868, p. 151] and enacts the following in lieu thereof, and repeals all laws inconsistent herewith:

SEC. 1. No canoe, boat or vessel of any kind or description whatever shall be used or employed in taking or catching oysters for sale, in the waters of this state, with scoop, scrape, drag, dredge or any similar instrument, without having first been licensed as hereinafter provided for.

2. The comptroller of the treasury shall, upon the application of any resident of the state of Maryland, being the owner of any boat or vessel licensed or enrolled in any custom house of the United States in said

1870, c. 364, s. 2.
Licenses for
boats, &c., to
dredge.

Ibid. s. 3
Duty of comp-
troller.