

twentieth day of April and the tenth day of October of each year, except the taking and catching be from lands previously located and appropriated, or for the purpose of preserving, depositing and bedding the same, under the provisions of this act.

Ibid. s. 8.
What license
to state.

7. Each and every license to take or catch oysters for sale, with rakes or tongs, shall state the name and residence of the person to whom the same is to be granted, the number, together with the length, (to be obtained by top or overall measurement,) of the canoe or other boat to be licensed, 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 delivery of the same, according to the following rates, viz: for any canoe or boat measuring in length twenty feet or less, the sum of four dollars; measuring from twenty to twenty-five feet, the sum of six dollars; measuring from twenty-five feet to thirty feet, the sum of eight dollars; and all over thirty feet in length, including sloops under custom house tonnage, the sum of ten dollars each.

Rates.

Ibid. s. 9.
Oath of appli-
cant.

8. Every applicant for license to use or employ any canoe or boat under custom house tonnage, in taking or catching oysters, with rakes or tongs, shall be required to make oath or affirmation before the clerk authorized to issue the same, or some justice of the peace, upon whose certificate of the taking of such oath or affirmation, the clerk shall issue said license, that the facts set forth in said license are strictly true; that he has been a *bona fide* resident of this state for the twelve months next preceding his application for said license; that he desires and intends to use said canoe or boat only in the county in which his application is made, and that he will comply with and obey all provisions of the laws of this state regulating the taking or catching of oysters; and every person, to whom such license shall have been granted, shall paint the number of his canoe or other boat on the

Number of
boat.