

Requirements to make oath or affirmation before the clerk authorized to issue the same, or some justice of the peace, on 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 *bonâ fide* resident of the county 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 he resides, that he will not allow the same to be used for taking oysters by non-residents of the county, and that he will comply with and obey all 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 boat on the outside thereof, near the gunwale, in black figures, and not less than three inches in length, and of proportionate width, in a white ground, and no number other than that in the said license shall be exposed to view on said canoe or boat, and any person failing to comply with this provision before using said boat or canoe for the purpose aforesaid, shall, on conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than ten, and any person who may refuse to pay said fine shall be committed to the county jail for the period of thirty days or until said fine be paid.

Violation

Penalty.

Id s 20  
Blanks

**19.** The comptroller of the treasury shall cause to be printed and delivered to the clerks of the Circuit Courts of the several counties, the requisite number of such blank licenses, and take receipts for the same as for other licenses furnished; and the said clerks shall on the first Monday of March and December in each year, return to the comptroller a list and account of such licenses issued by them; and no licenses to take or catch oysters with rakes or tongs, shall be issued to any boat or vessel which is licensed to take or catch oysters with scoop, drag, dredge, or any similar instrument.

Accounts

One kind of  
license only to  
be issued to  
same boatId s 21  
Use of  
unlicensed boat

**20.** If any person shall use any canoe or boat, not licensed as required by the preceding sections of this article, in taking or catching oysters with rakes or tongs except for private use, he shall, upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace for the county wherein the offence has been committed, be fined not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars, and in case of a refusal to pay said fine, said party shall be committed to the county jail for six months or until said fine be paid.

Penalty

Id s 22  
Oyster fund

**21.** All moneys arising from the sale of licenses, or from fines, penalties, and forfeitures, imposed under this article, shall, upon warrant of the comptroller, be paid into the treasury and placed to the credit of the oyster fund; and the comptroller is hereby required to state in his annual report particularly the receipts and expenditures on account of said fund, and the balance standing to the credit of the State at the time of making such report.

Statement by  
comptroller.Id s 23  
Privilege of  
riparian owner  
to plant, etc  
22 Md 380

**22.** The owner or owners of any land bordering on any of the navigable waters of this State, the lines of which extend into and are covered by said waters, shall have the exclusive privilege of