

that he has been a *bona 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, or the waters used in common as hereinbefore provided in this article; that no non-resident of Maryland is interested in the said canoe or other boat, or in the use thereof; and that he will not allow the same to be used for taking oysters by non-residents of the county, or on account of non-residents of this State, and that he will comply with and obey all the laws of this State regulating the taking or catching of oysters. Every person to whom such license shall be 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 dollars; 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 and costs are paid.

1886, ch. 296, sec. 20.

17. The comptroller of the treasury shall cause to be printed and delivered to the clerk of the circuit courts for 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 at the end of each tonging season shall return all unused licenses to him; 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.

Ibid. sec. 21.

18. If any person shall use any canoe or boat not licensed as required by the preceding sections of this article, in taking or