

**Shucking Oysters.**

1886, ch. 303, sec 1

**56.** All shucked oysters opened at any oyster house in this State, or sold or delivered to any proprietors of any such oyster house to be shipped in any line of transportation to the customers of said proprietors, shall be shucked by the gallon and not by the can or vessel of any other name and designation; and it shall not be lawful for any such proprietor to contract with any person to shuck or open oysters at any such house, or for the proprietor thereof, for the purposes aforesaid, otherwise than by the gallon.

Ibid sec 2.

**57.** The said oyster houses, or the proprietors thereof, may use the regular standard wine gallon measure; or in consideration of the quantity of water contained in shucked oysters, the said houses or their proprietors may use a cup, which is hereby declared and determined to be an "oyster gallon cup" which shall contain nine pints, wine measure, and no more; and no other than the standard wine gallon measure or said "oyster gallon cup" shall be used in said houses, or by the proprietors thereof, in measuring any oysters to be shipped therefrom or used in the business of said houses, or the proprietors thereof; and said "oyster gallon cup," shall be inspected and stamped by the same officer in the city of Baltimore, or in any of the counties of the State, as is now required by law to inspect and stamp the wine gallon measure; and the person neglecting so to have the same stamped and inspected shall be subject to the same fines and penalties as are now, or may hereafter be prescribed by law, for neglecting to have inspected and stamped the wine gallon measure; and any person using any other measure than above prescribed in any oyster house in this State, or any proprietor of any of said oyster houses using any other than the above prescribed measures to measure any oysters to be shipped by him or used in his business, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of said county shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, in the discretion of the justice, and shall stand committed till fine and costs are paid; one-half of which said fine shall be paid to the