

authority at all times to enter all places and all vessels where oysters are being measured in the shell, and to inspect all the measurements or instruments used in measuring oysters; and if these measurers are incorrect, the said general measurers of oysters shall take possession of the incorrect measures and prosecute in the name of the State the party or parties found using said incorrect measures; and the said general measurers of oysters are authorized and empowered to arrest all parties violating any of the provisions of this article in reference to the measurement of oysters; and it shall be the duty of the judge of the court of common pleas of the city of Baltimore, or the judge of the circuit court for any of the counties of this State, upon petition of any of the general measurers of oysters alleging that any licensed measurer of oysters has been convicted of violating any of the provisions of this article in reference to the measurement of oysters, and the production of the record or a copy thereof, of the court or justice of the peace where such conviction was had, to suppress the license of such licensed measurer; and no license shall be granted to him for the remainder of the oyster season in which such license was suppressed; and it shall further be the duty of the general measurers of oysters, under oath, to return to the governor annually the amount of oysters measured in the city, town or port for which they shall be respectively appointed.

1888, ch. 281, sec. 5.

61. The general measurers of oysters of Baltimore city, or a majority of them, are empowered and authorized to suspend the right or privilege of any person licensed to measure oysters in said city, to measure oysters under said license; provided, however, that no such right to suspend shall exist unless a charge is pending against said licensed measurer for a violation of the provisions of this article in reference to the measurement of oysters; and if such charge shall be dismissed by a court of competent jurisdiction, such suspension shall end, and the captain or owner of the vessel shall designate the measurer or licensed measurer to measure the oysters sold out of said vessel.