

1888, ch. 281, sec. 6.

62. The general measurers of oysters shall receive a compensation for the faithful performance of their duties of ten cents per hundred bushels, to be paid by the seller and collected for the general measurers of oysters; when oysters are sold by the cargo or wholesale, by the buyer; and when oysters are sold in quantity or retail, by the commission merchant selling such oysters; and any seller who shall refuse to pay such compensation, and any buyer or commission merchant who shall refuse to collect and pay over any such compensation to the said general measurers of oysters, as well as all other persons who shall violate any of the provisions of sections 58-64 of this article, or interfere with any of the general measurers of oysters in the discharge of their duties, upon conviction by any justice of the peace of this State, shall pay a fine of twenty dollars and costs; one-half of said fine to be paid to the informer; and in default of payment of said fine, such person shall be confined in jail for a period not to exceed twenty days.

Ibid. sec. 7.

63. All oysters measured in this State shall be measured either in a one-half bushel tub, a bushel tub, a bushel and one-half tub or a three bushel tub; and all instruments of measurements for measuring oysters in the shell shall be an iron circular tub with straight sides and straight solid bottom with holes in bottom, if desired, for draining; such holes to be no larger, however, than one inch in diameter. A half bushel tub shall have the following dimensions, all measurements to be from inside to inside, fifteen inches across the top, thirteen inches across the bottom, and seventeen inches diagonal from the inside chimb to the top; a bushel tub shall measure sixteen and one-half inches across at the bottom from inside to inside, twenty-one inches diagonal from the inside chimb to the top, eighteen inches across from inside to inside at the top; a bushel and one-half tub shall measure nineteen inches across the top from inside to inside, eighteen inches across the bottom from inside to inside, and twenty-four inches from the inside chimb to the top; a three bushel tub shall measure twenty-four inches across the top from inside to inside at the top, twenty-two inches from inside to inside at the bottom,