

wooden shafts, to be used entirely by hand, and without any ropes or hoisting gear whatever. Any person or persons violating any one of the provisions of this section shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in the preceding section for taking oysters with rakes or tongs without license; and the waters within one and a-half miles of Sandy Point, Hackett's Point, Tolley's Point, Thomas' Point, Holland's Island Bar and Three Sisters and Holland's Point Bar, shall be held and considered to be within the limits of Anne Arundel county for the purpose of this section and article. This section shall not affect any violation of the pre-existing law, but every offense which has been wholly or partly committed against said law shall be dealt with, inquired into, tried, determined and punished, and any penalty in respect to any such offense shall be imposed or inflicted, and any fine in respect thereto shall be imposed, enforced and recovered as fully as if this section had not been enacted.

Culling.

1894, ch. 380.

7. All oysters taken from any of the waters of this State, either with scoops, dredges or any similar instrument or tongs or rakes, shall be culled upon their natural bed or bar as taken, and all shells shall be returned to the bed or bar from which they were taken, and all oysters whose shells measure less than two and one-half inches in length, measuring from hinge to mouth, shall be included in said culling and replaced upon said bed or bar as taken.

Ibid.

8. Any captain or other person in charge of any vessel, who shall have oysters in his possession which contain more than five per cent. of shells and small oysters, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and in ascertaining such percentage, the officer of the oyster police force is hereby authorized and directed to select such an amount of oysters contained in the pile, hold, bin or other place, as he may think necessary, and to cull or have culled the amount so selected.

Ibid.

9. It shall be the duty of any packer, commission man or other person, who shall purchase any cargo or part of a cargo of oysters,