

to have the contents of every fiftieth tub, or measure, or any other tub or measure he may deem necessary, dumped on the deck of the vessel from which such oysters are being taken, and the same shall be kept away and separate from any other oysters or oyster shells; and any person disturbing or interfering in any manner with the oysters so dumped shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined the sum of one hundred dollars; and after the whole cargo, or vessel load, or the quantity of oysters so purchased shall have been measured and ascertained, it shall thereupon be the duty of the inspector of oysters to proceed to separate from the oysters dumped on deck, as hereinbefore provided, all shells and oysters whose shells measure less than two and one-half inches in length from hinge to mouth; and he shall then proceed to measure the said shells and oysters whose shells measure less than two and one-half inches in length from hinge to mouth, and shall make a written memorandum of the number of bushels of oysters remaining after such separation, and shall ascertain as nearly as possible the exact proportion of shells and oysters whose shells measure less than two and one-half inches in length from hinge to mouth, to marketable oysters contained in the quantity dumped, as hereinbefore provided, and the percentage so ascertained shall be deemed, for the purpose of this article, to be the proper percentage of shells and oysters whose shells measure less than two and one-half inches in length from hinge to mouth, contained in the cargo or portion of a cargo so purchased; and if said percentage shall be more than five per cent. of the cargo or portion of cargo so purchased, then the said cargo shall be deemed to be unculted.

1894, ch. 880.

10. It shall be the duty of the captain or other person in charge of any vessel, from which oysters are being taken, as provided in section 9 of this article, to keep said vessel at the wharf or other place of delivery until the inspector of oysters shall have inspected the oysters dumped on deck, as provided for in the preceding section, and give a certificate in form following:

BALTIMORE, ———, 18—.

This is to certify, that I have this day inspected the oysters contained in the vessel ———, captain ———, delivered to