

and authority, in conformity to the provisions of this article, over oysters in the waters adjacent to the port to which they shall be respectively assigned, as is given to all general measurers and inspectors of oysters by this article.

1894, ch. 380.

58. Any person or persons may obtain a license as a licensed oyster measurer and inspector from the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Baltimore city or the clerk of the circuit court for any county wherein he is a citizen, by making application and by taking an oath that he will faithfully perform the duties of a licensed oyster measurer and inspector, and by paying a fee of twenty dollars for said license, which amounts shall be paid by said clerks, respectively, on or before the expiration of thirty days, to the comptroller, to be placed to the credit of the oyster fund; the said license shall hold good for the oyster season. The said licensed oyster measurers shall be under the direction and control of the general oyster measurers and inspectors; the said licensed oyster measurers and inspectors shall fairly and impartially measure and inspect, as provided for in this article, all oysters in the shell, and shall receive for their services one-half cent per bushel, to be paid equally by the seller and buyer; any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction before any court having jurisdiction in this State, shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense, or shall be also imprisoned in the discretion of the court trying the same.

1898, ch. 449.

59. At the beginning of each oyster season the commander of the State fishery force shall divide the inspection points into ten inspection districts, of which five districts shall be in the city of Baltimore, and five other districts as now located, which said districts shall be known as districts numbers one to ten, inclusive; and at the same time the said commander of the State fishery force shall make assignments of the said general measurers and inspectors of oysters to the districts in which they are to perform their duties for the whole oyster season, providing for a weekly change from district to district, so that no general measurer and