

monthly report to the comptroller, under oath, the amount so collected, accompanied by a check, in payment of the amount so collected, and the comptroller is hereby directed to apply the receipts therefrom, first, to the payment of the salaries of the general measurers and inspectors of oysters; and secondly, to the credit of the "Oyster Fund." Any person who shall fail to collect said tax shall be liable on conviction to a fine in double the amount of such tax not collected, to be applied as aforesaid, and upon default shall be imprisoned as aforesaid; and should any such buyers collect and fail to pay over as directed to the comptroller the tax levied as aforesaid, they shall be deemed guilty of "larceny after a trust" and be punished as is provided by article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws for the punishment of that crime. The appointments of the general measurers and inspectors of oysters, as provided in section 57, shall as to the first appointments to be made, be made on or before August 1, 1898; provided, that nothing in any of the provisions of this article shall be construed to prevent any general measurer and inspector of oysters from serving in any county district at least three weeks, and each and every inspector shall report monthly to the commander of the oyster navy, or oftener if required by him, concerning all the oysters that may be disposed of within his inspection district, and such reports shall be a full and complete account of all sales of oysters that have been made within his district.

1896, ch. 418.

63. All oysters sold 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 measurement 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 diagonally from the inside chime to the top; a bushel tub shall measure sixteen and one-half inches across at the bottom from inside to inside, twenty-one inches diagonally from the inside chime to the top, eighteen inches across from inside