

to inside from the top ; a bushel and one-half tub shall measure nineteen inches across the top from inside to inside, eighteen inches from inside to inside at the bottom, and twenty-four inches diagonally from the inside chime 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 at the bottom from the inside to the inside at the bottom, and twenty-nine and twenty-six one-hundredths inches diagonally from the inside chime to the top ; and all oysters measured in the shell, as required by law, shall be struck measure—struck evenly with a straight-edge; and any person or persons engaged in the business of buying or selling oysters in this State, who shall own or have in his possession any instrument of measurement for oysters in the shell which differs in size or description from the measure hereinbefore mentioned, with intent to use the same for measuring oysters, or who shall demand a greater measure than herein specified, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before a judge of the circuit court or a justice of the peace having jurisdiction, to be fined a sum of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or committed to the house of correction for a period of not less than three months nor more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the judge or justice of the peace trying the same ; and in case a fine is imposed under the provisions of this section, said fine to be paid over by the officer making the arrest to the comptroller of the State, to be credited to the "Oyster Fund ;" one-half, however, to be paid to the informer.

1894, ch. 380.

64. In addition to the charges herein mentioned for compensation to the general measurers and inspectors of oysters, it shall be unlawful for the buyer of any cargo or part of a cargo of oysters sold in the shell, to exact of or retain from the proceeds of said cargo or part of a cargo due the seller, a larger or greater sum or amount than one-half cent per bushel, in which shall be included the amount now allowed by law to be paid by the seller to the licensed measurer and inspector ; and any person or persons charging or exacting a larger sum shall be subject to a fine of fifty dollars, upon conviction before any justice of the peace, one-half of said fine to be paid to the informer and the