

Talbot, Anne Arundel and Dorchester counties, or 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 with any implement or device other than ordinary rakes and tongs with 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 and 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; provided, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to Swan Point bar, Rock Hall creek and Swan creek and all waters north of Swan Point bar. Nothing in this section to affect offenses committed in whole or in part before its enactment nor pending prosecutions for past offenses.

Culling.

1900, ch. 380.

8. Any person who shall have oysters in his possession which contain more than five per cent. of shells, and oysters less than two and one-half inches from hinge to mouth, which for the purpose of this article are declared to be unmerchantable oysters, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and in ascertaining such percentage the officers of the oyster police force, and the measurers and inspectors, are hereby authorized and directed to select such amount of oysters from any pile, hold, bin, house or other place, as he may think proper, and to require the same to be culled and disposed of, as provided in section nine of this article; and any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to the penalties and fines, as provided in section nine of this article, in precisely the same manner as if he were a captain of a boat.

Ibid.

9. It shall be unlawful for any packer, commission man or other person to purchase or receive any cargo or any part of a