

ARTICLE LXXII.

OYSTERS.

Tonging.

1. Tonging license, limit of such license.
2. What such license shall state; disposition of license fees.
3. Applicants for license shall make oath; what oath shall set forth.
4. Comptroller to furnish blank licenses; clerk to account for licenses issued and return unused licenses. Fees to be placed to credit of oyster fund. When licenses shall expire.
5. Catching oysters without license, penalty.
6. Provisions for Queen Anne's, Kent, Anne Arundel, Dorchester and Talbot counties; saving as to past offenses.

Culling.

7. Provision in regard to culling oysters.
8. Possessing unculted oysters; penalty.
9. To what waters sections 7 and 8 shall not apply.
10. Unlawful to purchase cargo unless measurer or inspector be present, unmerchantable oysters to be returned to place whence taken and scattered.
11. Vessel to be kept at wharf until the cargo is inspected. Form of certificate to be given by inspector. Penalty for violating this provision.
12. Evading in any manner the provisions of this article; penalty.

13. Measurers and inspectors to enforce this article.

14. Refusing to allow inspection; penalty

Time for Taking Oysters.

15. Time within which it shall not be lawful to catch oysters; proviso
16. Penalty for violating sections 7 and 15.
17. Catching oysters on Sunday or at night, unlawful, penalty
18. Disposition of fines under the provisions of this article.

Dredging.

19. Using steamer in catching oysters, unlawful, penalty
20. Dredging license; exempted waters; transfer of license in case of sale of land; proviso.
21. Dredging on unlicensed vessels, unlawful. Scoop or dredge on board such vessel shall be *prima facie* evidence.
22. Oath of owner of boat; penalty for violating this provision.
23. Cost of boat license. Commander of State fishery force to inspect vessel, proviso.
24. Penalty for violating provisions of sections 19 to 21 inclusive.
25. Arrest of offenders.
26. What firearms may be allowed on vessels. Penalty for violation.
27. Sheriffs and constables to arrest any person violating these provisions and seize boat.