

be charged equally to the buyer and seller, but to be paid weekly to the comptroller of the State treasury by the buyer; the certificates given the general measurer and inspectors shall be by them mailed weekly to the comptroller, and in case the amounts of money shown to be due be not paid in one week thereafter to the comptroller, which is hereby required to be done, the property of the parties so indebted may be levied on and sold, as in cases of taxes in default, without other process of law; the tax of one cent per bushel hereby levied is also made a charge on oysters sold by commission merchants and others selling by less than the cargo, and the measurers and special inspectors are charged with the duty of seeing that proper returns are made for the purpose of this article by such commission merchants or retailers, and in the performance of the duty the said measurers or special inspectors are authorized and directed to visit the places where oysters less than cargoes are sold and get from such sellers a statement, under oath, as to the number of bushels sold from time to time, and to return to the general measurers and inspectors a certificate thereof to be forwarded to the comptroller, as is required in the case of the certificates for cargoes, and the payments of the amounts so found to be due shall be similarly enforced. All such measurers and special inspectors may be removed at any time by the commander for neglect or malfeasance or misfeasance in office, and said commander shall report to the governor any neglect of a general measurer or inspector. The commander of the State fishery force shall furnish to each of said measurers or special inspectors certificates in book form supplied with carbon paper so that each of said triplicate certificates shall be exactly the same. The form of certificate shall be as follows:

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I hereby certify that I have this day measured for captain _____, schooner _____, a cargo of oysters, sold to _____, and found the same to contain _____ bushels of merchantable oysters and _____ bushels of unmerchantable oysters.

(Signed) _____,
Measurer or Special Inspector.

1894, ch. 380, sec. 59. 1900, ch. 380.

70. At the beginning of each oyster season the commander of the State fishery force shall divide the inspection points in Baltimore city into five inspection districts and organize the