

under penalty of removal from office and a fine of ten dollars for each offense.

1894, ch. 380, sec. 64.

**75.** 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 other half to the comptroller, to be placed to the credit of the oyster fund.

#### Exempted Waters.

Ibid. sec. 65. 1904, ch. 562. 1904, ch 572.

**76.** It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to use any vessel licensed to take or catch oysters in the waters of this State in taking or catching oysters with scoop, scrape, dredge, tongs or rake, or any similar instrument, east of a straight line from Richmond Point to Pone Point on the lower end of Bloodworth Island in the State of Maryland; provided that this section shall not apply to *bona fide* resident citizens of Dorchester county licensed to take or catch oysters in the waters of said county. Special local laws exist for Dorchester, Talbot and Wicomico counties.

#### Packing Oysters.

Ibid. sec. 66. 1900, ch 380.

**77.** It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to engage in the business of packing or canning oysters without first taking out a license to engage in such business by application under oath from the clerk of the circuit court for the county in which the place of business of such applicant may be situated, or from the clerk of the court of common pleas, if the place of business of such applicant shall be in Baltimore city, and such applicant shall state the number of bushels of oysters which he expects shucked during the succeeding eight months, and at the time of issuing such license