

shall pay the sum of twenty-five dollars for such license, and in addition thereto the sum of one dollar per thousand bushels for every thousand bushels over ten thousand bushels, so as aforesaid estimated in his application, as the total number of bushels to be shucked during said season, and all said moneys received for said licenses shall be paid over and accounted for by the said several clerks of courts to the comptroller of the State to be placed to the credit of the oyster fund, as provided by section 30. It shall be the duty of each person, firm or corporation obtaining a license under this section to make a sworn report and return, under oath, within thirty days after the twenty-fifth day of April in each year, to the clerk of the court from which he may have obtained such license of the total amount or number of bushels of oysters shucked by him during the season preceding said twenty-fifth day of April and to pay to said clerk the further license money of one dollar per thousand for each thousand bushels of oysters shucked by himself or his firm or corporation during the season over and above the estimate given in his application for a license, which report or return shall be forwarded to the comptroller, and if said report or return shall show to the satisfaction of the comptroller that the total number of bushels of oysters shucked during the season was less than the number given in the application for license of the person, firm or corporation making such report or return, the comptroller shall draw his warrant in favor of such person, firm or corporation for the amount overpaid by such licensee calculated at the rate named hereinbefore.

State v. Applegarth, 81 Md. 299. *Smith v. School Commrs.*, 81 Md. 516. *Applegarth v State*, 89 Md. 144.

1894, ch. 380, sec. 67. 1900, ch. 380.

78. If any person, firm or corporation shall engage or attempt to engage in the business of packing or canning oysters without first obtaining a license, as provided in the foregoing section, or who shall fail to pay the tax of one dollar per thousand bushels for each thousand bushels shucked by himself, his firm or corporation in excess of the amount named in the license issued to him or his firm or the corporation which he represents, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than two hundred and fifty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars for each offense, and if any person shall knowingly make any false statement in the appli-