

special inspector from any house or district whenever he may deem it best for the good of the service to enforce the proper inspection, the cull law and the collection of the tax for the oyster fund.

1900, ch. 380. 1906, ch. 188.

71. It shall be the duty of said general measurers and inspectors of oysters to see that the law in reference to the inspection of oysters be strictly complied with by all subordinates, and the general measurers and inspectors of oysters shall have authority at all times to enter all places and all vessels where oysters are being measured and inspected in the shell, and to inspect all the measures or instruments used in measuring oysters, and to see that the inspection laws are properly enforced, and if the measures are incorrect, the said general measurer and inspector of oysters shall take possession of the incorrect measures, and the inspectors of oysters are authorized, directed and required to arrest any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this sub-title. It shall be the further duty of the general measurers and inspectors of oysters to return under oath to the Comptroller of the State annually a complete statement of the amount of oysters inspected or measured in the city, town or port for which they shall be respectively appointed.

Ibid.

72. No person after the passage of this sub-title shall act as a measurer of oysters in Baltimore city, except the general measurer and inspector of oysters, and such persons who shall be duly licensed measurers for said city; any person, after the passage of this sub-title, who shall desire to engage in the business of oyster measurer in Baltimore city, shall, before he undertakes to act as such, first apply to the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city for a license so to do, which license shall be issued upon application, and the payment to said clerk of a license fee of five dollars and fifty cents; five dollars of said fee shall be by said clerk accounted for and paid over to the State, to be placed to the credit of the oyster fund, and the remaining fifty cents shall be applied by said clerk to his own use and fee for issuing said license; said oyster measurers shall also take the usual oath of office, and give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of one hundred dollars each for the faithful performance of their duties. The general measurers