

and inspectors of oysters of Baltimore city, or a majority of them, are empowered and authorized to suspend the right or privilege of any person licensed to measure or inspect oysters in said city, to measure or inspect oysters under said license; provided, however, that no such right to suspend shall exist unless a charge is pending against such licensed measurer or inspector for a violation of the provisions of this article in reference to the measurement and inspection of oysters, and if such charge shall be dismissed by a court of competent jurisdiction, such suspension shall end; and upon notice from the buyer or seller of oysters, the general measurer and inspector of oysters shall designate the special inspectors and the licensed measurer and inspector to inspect the oysters out of said vessel.

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

73. The general measurers and inspectors for Baltimore city shall receive a salary of one hundred dollars per month each, and all general measurers and inspectors provided for by section 68 shall receive the salary of fifty dollars per month each, the said salaries to be paid only for those months in which said measurers and inspectors are actually engaged in the performance of their duties of their respective offices, by the treasurer, on a warrant of the comptroller. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this article from sections 68 to 73, both inclusive, or who shall interfere with the general measurers or inspectors of oysters or the special inspectors in the discharge of their duties, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before any justice of the peace or court of competent jurisdiction shall pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs, one-half of said fine to the informer, unless he be an officer under this article, and the other half to the comptroller, to the credit of the oyster fund. In default of payment of fine and costs, the party convicted shall be confined in jail for not more than twenty days. The appointment of the general measurers and inspectors and the special inspectors, as provided in sections 68 and 69, shall be made on or before September 1st of each year, and each and every inspector shall report monthly to the commander of the State fishery force, or oftener, if required by him, concerning all the oysters which may be disposed of within his inspection district, and such reports shall be a full and complete account of all sales of oysters that have been made within such district.