

of such oath, the custom house enrollment or license of such boat; and if such boat is under custom house tonnage, the owner shall swear as to her tonnage; the master of such boat shall make oath before the Comptroller or his clerk, or if a resident of Baltimore city before the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, or the clerk of the county whereof he may reside, that he has been a resident of the State of Maryland for twelve months next preceding the time of taking such oath.

Swear to tonnage.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That before granting such license the Comptroller shall receive for it from the applicant at the rate of three dollars per ton for every ton the boat may measure; the license shall be exhibited whenever called for by any officer of the State of Maryland.

License to be exhibited.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the preceding sections shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction in any circuit court, or before any justice of the peace of this State before whom such case is tried, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or sentenced to the House of Correction for a term not less than three months nor more than three years, and the boat or vessel used in said violation, together with the papers, furniture and tackle on board of said boat or vessel at the time of the said violation, shall pay a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars for each and every violation of the preceding sections.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That upon information, given under oath, to any judge of the circuit court, or justice of the peace, of any violation of any of the provisions of this act, he shall issue his warrant to the sheriff, or any constable, requiring any of them, to whom it may be directed, to summon a posse comitatus, if necessary, and proceed forthwith to arrest the party or parties alleged to have been engaged in the violation of this act, and to seize and to take possession of any boat, canoe or vessel, together with all her tackle and apparel on board of the same, and deliver the same to the judge of the

Issue warrant