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person or persons to take or catch planted or bedded oysters. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction in the Circuit Court of the county wherein the oysters were bedded, shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or be sentenced to the house of correction for a term not less than three months nor more than three years, at the discretion of the judge or justice trying the same.

When unlawful

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take or catch oysters, except for private use, to the amount of five bushels per day, or for sale of the same to any citizen or citizens of the neighborhood, and to them only for the purpose of being consumed where sold, or for the purpose of replanting or bedding in the waters of the counties wherein they are caught, or for sale to the citizens of the county wherein they are caught, and to them only for the purpose of replanting or bedding in the waters of said counties between the fifteenth day of April and the first day of September in each and every year. Any person violating this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined by a justice of the peace of the county wherein the offence was committed, not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the House of Correction for not less than three months nor more than three years.

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SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take or catch oysters on Sunday, or at night, or to carry oysters, in the shell, outside the State, between the first day of April and the first day of September; and any person or persons violating this section shall be fined a sum of not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, or sentenced to the House of Correction for a period of not less than three months nor more than three years, or forfeit the boat, vessel or canoe used in violation of this act, at the discretion of the judge or justice of the peace trying the same.