

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That the Comptroller of the Treasury shall have painted in black figures, on white canvas, two sets of numbers, corresponding to the license to catch oysters with scoop, scrape, dredge or any similar instrument; each figure shall be twenty-two inches in length, and of proportionate width, and the figures at least six inches apart; and he shall give to each person taking out such license two numbers thereof, one of which shall be firmly sewed upon the starboard side, and in the middle of that part of the mainsail which is above the close reef, and the other number on the port side, and in the middle part of the jib, which is above the bonnet and reef; these numbers shall be placed in an upright position, and worn at all times during the dredging season, and shall not be concealed or defaced, and no other number shall be exposed to view or used than that which is furnished by the Comptroller; any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in any Circuit Court in this State, or before a justice of the peace, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the House of Correction for a period of not less than three months nor more than two years; provided the court or justice of the peace trying the same shall be convinced that the provisions of this section have been intentionally violated.

Numbers to correspond with license.

Numbers—where placed

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That any resident of this State desiring to use any canoe or other boat in catching or taking oysters with rakes or tongs, for sale, in any of the waters of this State, shall first obtain by application to the clerk of the Circuit Court of the county wherein he may reside, a license therefor, and such license shall have effect from the first day of June, in the year in which they may have been obtained, to the first day of June next succeeding; provided that such license shall not authorize the use of said canoe or boat in taking or catching oysters in any creek, cove, river, inlet, bay or sound within the limits of any county other than that wherein the license shall have been granted, and that the boundaries of counties bordering on navigable waters shall be strictly construed so as not

Must obtain license.

Boundaries to be strictly construed