

quired to make oath or affirmation before the clerk authorized to issue the same, or some justice of the peace, on whose certificate of the taking of such oath or affirmation the clerk shall issue said license, that the facts set forth in said license are strictly true; that he has been a bona fide resident of the county for the twelve months next preceding his application for said license; that he desires and intends to use said canoe or boat only in the county in which he resides, or in the waters used in common as herein provided in this act; that he will not allow the same to be used for taking oysters by non-residents of the county; that he will comply with and obey all the laws of this State regulating the taking or catching of oysters; and every person to whom such license shall have been granted shall paint the number of his canoe or boat on the outside thereof, near the gunwale, in black figures, and not less than three inches in length, and of proportionate width, in a white ground, and no number, other than that in the said license, shall be exposed to view on said canoe or boat, and any person failing to comply with this provision before using said boat or canoe for the purpose aforesaid, shall, on conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars; and any person who may refuse to pay said fine shall be committed to the county jail for the period of thirty days, or until said fine be paid.

Paint number of boat.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That the Comptroller of the Treasury shall cause to be printed and delivered to the clerks of the Circuit Courts of the several counties the requisite number of such blank licenses, and take receipts for the same, as for other licenses furnished, and the said clerks shall, on the first Monday of March and December in each year, return to the Comptroller a list and account of such licenses issued by them; and no licenses to take or catch oysters with rakes or tongs shall be issued to any boat or vessel which is licensed to take or catch oysters with scoop, drag, dredge or any similar instrument.

Blank licenses to be furnished clerks

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall use any canoe or boat not licensed as required