

arrests of any persons, and seize any boats, vessels and equipments engaged in violating the provisions of this act. For such license the applicant shall pay to the clerk of the circuit court issuing the same as follows: for a boat or canoe measuring in length twenty feet or less the sum of two dollars; for a boat or canoe twenty to twenty-five feet in length the sum of three dollars; for a boat or canoe twenty-five to thirty feet in length the sum of four dollars; for a boat or canoe over thirty feet in length the sum of five dollars; and for sloops under Custom House measurement the sum of six dollars. And all oysters taken shall be culled upon the natural beds where they are taken. The amount received from tonging licenses shall be paid by the clerk to the school commissioners for the public schools of the respective counties where such licenses are issued, provided the sum received from white tongers shall be applied to the white school fund, and the sum from the colored tongers to the colored school fund. No license to tongers under the provisions of this act shall authorize the catching of oysters for sale during the months of April, May, June, July and August. And any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to like penalties as are prescribed by the preceding sections of this act.

Amount to
be paid.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That every applicant for license under this act, to use any canoe or other boat, in catching oysters for sale, with rakes or tongs, shall be required to make oath or affirmation, before the clerk authorized to issue the same, or some justice of the peace of the county, on whose certificate of the taking such oath or affirmation the clerk shall issue such license; said oath or affirmation shall assert that he has been a resident-citizen of the county for the twelve months next preceding his application, the length of the boat or canoe to be used; that he is the bona fide owner of said boat or canoe; that he will not violate the provisions of this act; that he will arrest and seize, or assist in arresting and seizing all persons and boats, vessels and equipments engaged in violating the provisions of this act, so far as it may be in his power to do so, and that he will not employ or permit any person to use his

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make oath.