

of the circuit courts of the counties bordering on the Potomac River, the requisite number of such blank licences as are required by the provisions of this act, and said clerks shall, on the first Mondays of March and December in each year, return to the Comptroller a list and account of such licenses issued by them; and no license to catch oysters with rakes or tongs shall be issued to any boat or vessel which is licensed to take oysters with scoop, dredge, drag or any similar implement.

Deliver blank licenses.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be unlawful for any person to catch oysters on Sunday or at night with scoop, dredge, drag or similar implement, or by tongs; any person violating this section shall be fined a sum of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, the fine and costs of prosecution to be a lien on the boat, vessel and equipments used in violating the provisions of this section, and the case shall be tried and disposed of, and the fine and costs collected and paid over as provided in section six of this act.

Unlawful.

Fine for violation.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the officers of the State Fishery force, the sheriffs, constables and licensed tongsmen of the counties bordering on the Potomac River, to arrest any person found violating the provisions of this act, and to seize all boats, vessels and equipments engaged or used in such violation, and to bring the offenders before a judge of the circuit court or a justice of the peace, most convenient or accessible, to be dealt with as by this act provided, and to hold such boats, vessels and equipments to be disposed of to secure the payment of such fines and costs of prosecution adjudged as hereinbefore provided by preceding sections of this act.

Arrest for violating

Seize boats, vessels, &c.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That upon information given on oath to any judge or justice of the peace of any violation of any of the provisions of this act, he shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender and the seizure of the boat, vessel and equipments, which warrant shall be directed to the sheriff, constable or any licensed tongzman of the county wherein such warrant is issued, or to any officer

Issue warrants for arrest.