

Location. further, that this section shall not authorize the taking or catching of oysters from grounds already located or appointed for the purpose of preserving, depositing or bedding the same in the waters of said counties, under the provisions of the general laws; and provided, that in any case where, under the provisions of the general laws, any person shall have taken up five acres of land for the purpose of bedding oysters, he shall have the right by deed to assign all his rights therein for the period now allowed to his executor or administrator to hold or sell the same, and that it shall be duty of the constables and sheriffs of Queen Anne's and Kent counties to arrest any person or persons who may be found violating the provisions of this act, or for the arrest of whom writs have been issued, addressed to them, and take said offender or offenders before some convenient justice of the peace in the county wherein said offense is committed, for trial, if upon trial said offender or offenders shall be convicted of a violation of this act, the party so offending shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense, and upon failure or refusal to pay said fine and the costs of prosecution, shall be confined in the jail of the county wherein the said conviction is had, until said fine and costs are paid.

To apply to Talbot. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of this law requiring a personal business license to authorize any person to take or catch oysters with rakes or tongs, or to cull oysters when so taken with rakes or tongs, and the penalties applicable to a violation of said provisions be and the same are hereby extended to and made to embrace Talbot county, and made applicable to all persons taking or catching oysters with rakes or tongs in the waters of this State, within the jurisdictional limits of Talbot county, and to persons culling the same, when so taken, and the sheriff and constables of Talbot county and the commander of the oyster police force and his deputies are authorized and directed to arrest any person or persons found violating the provisions of this act, within the waters of Talbot county, to be taken before a justice of the peace of said county, to be dealt with as herein provided.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 3, 1890.