

156. The owner of such boat shall make oath before the said clerk that he is the *bona fide* owner of such boat, and it shall be described in the license that he has been a resident of the county in which his application is made for twelve months, that there is no lien on said boat held by a non-resident, and that it is not held with an intention to violate the provisions of the preceding section, and shall also make oath as to the tonnage of such boat, and the master of such boat shall make oath before said clerk that he has been a resident of the said county for twelve months next preceding the time of taking such oath.

159. All money arising from fines and forfeitures imposed by section one hundred and sixty-one, shall be paid to the sheriff or any constable of the county, and by him paid monthly to the county commissioners, and the county commissioners are authorized to use such money together with the sums received for said licenses which sums the clerk is directed to pay over monthly to the county commissioners, after deducting therefrom his usual fees for issuing license in providing proper police officers for the proper enforcement of this sub-title of this article, and in case of a surplus remaining over at the end of each fiscal year of the county, it shall be placed to the credit of the school fund of said county.

155 A. If any boat or vessel shall be seen sailing on any of the waters which are exempted from scraping by law under this act, in the same manner in which they sail to take or catch oysters with scoop, scrape, drag or dredge, or similar instrument, the said boat or vessel shall be pursued by any officer authorized by law to make arrest; and if said boat or vessel apprehended by said officer shall be found to have on board any wet oysters, or the dredges or dredge line or deck wet, indicating the taking of oysters at said time, and properly equipped for taking or catching oysters with scoop, scrape, drag or dredge or similar instrument, such fact shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said boat or vessel has been used in violation of this article, and it shall be the duty of the officer to arrest the person in command of said boat or vessel, and to seize the said boat or vessel together with all her equipments and bring the same before a judge or justice of the peace of the county having jurisdiction, to be dealt with according to law; provided, that nothing in this article shall be construed to prohibit vessels from seeking harbor in any waters of this State.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1890.