

the purchaser shall pay for all oysters taken by him, without any allowance for shell and small oysters; and in the event of there being over five per cent. of shells and small oysters, then said cargo shall be considered as not properly culled, and the owner shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in section twenty-one A of this article.

20 C. It shall be unlawful for any packer, commission man, or other person to purchase or receive any cargo, or portion of cargo of oysters which shall not have been culled in the manner provided in section twenty of this act; and as soon as any cull-tub shall be shown to contain more than five per cent. of empty shells and oysters, and oysters of which the shell measurement shall be less than two and one-half inches from hinge to mouth, said cargo shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to have been unculled.

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20 D. Any packer, commission man or boatman who shall conspire or agree with any other person to evade any of the provisions of this act, or who shall knowingly connive at or participate in such violation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

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20 E. It shall be the duty of the general measurer and inspector of oysters to supervise the operation of this act, so far as may be possible, and diligently to aid in the enforcement of its provisions.

Duty of
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20 F. Any general measurer and inspector of oysters in this State who shall knowingly permit any evasion or violation of this act to take place without causing the arrest of the offender, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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20 G. For the purpose of the enforcement of the provisions of this act, the Governor is hereby empowered and directed to appoint eight inspectors, by and with the consent of the Senate, who shall not be engaged in any branch of the oyster business, at a salary of six hundred dollars each for the season, beginning the first day of September and ending on the first day of May following, in each and every year; said inspectors to be assigned respectively as follows: One to Baltimore City, one to Anne Arundel County, one to Oxford, one to St. Michael's, one to Crisfield and one to Cambridge, one to Wicomico County and one for Somerset County outside Crisfield district, and whenever, in any other of the counties of the State, new oyster packing and shipping interests, shall arise of sufficient importance to justify such appointment or appointments, the Governor; in his discretion, is empowered to appoint such additional inspectors necessary for the enforcement of this act, and it shall be the duty of said inspectors to patrol their respec-

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