

length; and also painted upon two pieces of canvass, one of which shall be sewed upon the starboard side of the jib and the other upon the port side of the mainsail of such boat, and such figures shall not be less than seven inches in length; and the licenses for Talbot county shall be numbered from one upwards; and those for Dorchester county from two hundred upwards.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the preceding sections shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by any judge of the Circuit Court, or a justice of the peace for either of said counties, before whom such case may be tried, shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars, or forfeit the boat or vessel in possession of the party offending, together with the papers, furniture and tackle on board, in the discretion of the judge or justice hearing such case. Fined for violation.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the residents of Dorchester county, who have been licensed to catch oysters in the waters of Fishing bay and Hungary river with scrapers, from enjoying the privileges of this act. How construed.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the Board of County Commissioners of Talbot county shall appoint a competent person to measure all canoes or other boats authorized to catch oysters under this act in the waters of Talbot county according to the rule now in use by the custom-house of the United States, said measurer to receive as a fee for his services fifty cents per ton for each ton the boat may measure, to enter into bond to the county aforesaid in the sum of five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of his duty, and to hold his office during the term of said commissioners. Appoint measurer.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That any resident of said counties desiring to use any canoe or other boat in catching or taking oysters for sale with rakes or tongs in the said Choptank river, shall first obtain, by application to the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of said counties, a license therefor, and such license Must obtain license.