

truck load, or other consignment of oysters in the shell out of this State; and an inspection tax of four cents (4¢) per bushel is hereby levied upon all merchantable oysters shipped in the shell to any place outside the State of Maryland; and each cargo, truck load or other consignment of such oysters shall be inspected by the Department of Tidewater Fisheries and said tax shall be due and payable to said Department by the person shipping or carrying such oysters out of the State of Maryland.

16. (a) General Provisions. (1) Whenever the word "Court" or "Courts" is used in this section it shall mean and include any Circuit Court of the Tidewater Counties, the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, any Trial Magistrate of the said Counties or City, or any Justice of the Peace having criminal jurisdiction in any of the said Tidewater Counties, provided such Court, Trial Magistrate or Justice of the Peace has jurisdiction over the alleged violator.

Any of the above mentioned Courts shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine any criminal proceeding brought against any person for the violation of the provisions of this Article in the event that said violations occurred or were committed in or on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, as defined in sub-section (j), Sec. 1 of this Article, title "Definitions".

If the said violation occurred in or on county waters, as defined in sub-section (i) of said Sec. 1, the Courts having jurisdiction in the county where the violation occurred shall have jurisdiction thereof.

When the word "person" is used in this section it shall have the meaning defined in sub-section (m) of said Sec. 1.

In all criminal proceedings arising from the violation of any of the provisions of this Article the defendant shall have the right of appeal in the same manner and to the same extent that defendants now have in case of convictions for misdemeanors.

(2) Any person violating any of the provisions of Sub-sections 3(d), 3(e) or 3(f) shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or be imprisoned in the House of Correction not less than three months nor more than six months, or both fined and imprisoned, at the discretion of the Court; and any boat used in any such violation may be seized by the Department of Tidewater Fisheries and held until any fine assessed by the Court be paid in full.

(b) Culling. Any person violating the provisions of Sec. 4 of this Article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and