

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the residents of said county be allowed to catch oysters with scoops or light dredges in the waters above named, by obtaining from the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, a license which shall have effect from the first day of September to the next ensuing September of each year; and provided that said license shall not authorize the taking of oysters as aforesaid, between the first day of April and the first day of October; every license shall state the name and residence of the person to whom the same is to be granted, the number, the name of the boat, and her tonnage, if over five tons, by custom house measurement; and every owner of a boat shall pay two dollars per ton for every ton said boat or vessel shall measure according to said custom house measurement; provided that all boats measuring less than five tons shall pay eight dollars for said license.

Obtain license.

State name and residence.

Make oath or affirmation.

Paint number of boat.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That any applicant for a license under the provisions of this act shall be required to make oath or affirmation before the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, exhibiting at the same time the custom house license, giving the true tonnage of said boat, if over five tons, or before any justice of the peace of said county, upon whose certificate of the taking of such oath or affirmation, and the correct tonnage of said boat as shown by said custom house license, the said clerk may issue said license as hereinbefore provided; the applicant shall set forth in said oath or affirmation before obtaining said license, that he has been a *bona fide* resident of said county for the twelve months next preceding his application for said license, and that he intends to use the said boat or vessel to catch oysters with scrape, scoop or dredge only, in the waters of said county, and that he will comply with and obey all laws of this State regulating the catching of oysters, and if said boat is not over five tons, he shall make oath to that fact; and any person to whom license shall be granted shall paint the number of his boat on each beam near the gunwales, or on a white field with black letters of seven inches in length; and any person neglecting or refusing to comply with this provision shall, upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, the right of appeal within twenty days being