

Fine for violation.

unlawful to take or catch oysters in the Great Choptank river or Little Choptank river between the first day of May and the first day of September of each and every year, except for the purpose of bedding in the creeks, coves and tributaries of the respective rivers from which the oysters are taken, or in quantities of not over five bushels per day for domestic use; and any person violating this section shall be fined not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars and costs by the said Circuit Court or justice of the peace adjudging the same, and the modes of prosecution, rights of parties and disposition of fines shall be the same as provided in section five of this act.

Licensed boats privileged.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That all boats licensed under the provisions of this act shall be privileged to take or catch oysters in the waters of the Great Choptank river where it is now lawful for boats to take or catch oysters with scoops or light dredges; and the captain of every licensed canoe, boat or vessel, under this act, shall be a police officer, and authorized to arrest any person or persons found violating the provisions of this act; and the School Commissioners of Dorchester county are hereby authorized to allow any such captain one-half of the fine that is paid to the said board for arrests made by him of non-residents taking or catching oysters in the waters of said county.

Prescribed penalties.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That any master or owner of a canoe, boat or vessel, or non-resident, who shall take oysters with scoops, scrapes or light dredges or other instruments in the waters of said county now reserved for tonging, shall be subject to the same penalties prescribed in section five of this act.

Fee of clerk.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county shall be allowed as a fee for each license issued under this act, the sum of fifty cents, and shall pay the residue of the license money into the public school fund of said county, quarterly, and keep a correct statement of fund on file in his office.

Approved May 3, 1882.