

affirmation shall state that the applicant for the license has been a resident and citizen of Saint Mary's or Charles county, as the case may be, for the twelve months next preceding said application; it shall give the length of the boat or canoe to be used; he must be the bona fide owner of the same; that he will not violate any of the provisions of this act; that he will arrest and seize, or assist in arresting and seizing, all persons and boats, vessels and equipments, engaged in violating the provisions of this act, so far as it may be in his power so to do; any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Penalty.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That every applicant for a tonger's license under the provisions of this act shall pay to the clerk of the circuit court for Saint Mary's or Charles county, as the case may be, for the same the following fees, to wit: For a boat or canoe measuring in length twenty feet or less, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents; for a boat or canoe twenty feet long and not over thirty feet, the sum of four dollars; and for any boat or canoe over thirty feet in length, the sum of five dollars: the fees received by the clerks of the respective circuit courts for licenses for tonging shall be paid by them to the school commissioners of their respective counties, excepting the sum of sixty cents which they shall retain out of the cost of each license as their fee for issuing the same; provided, however, that the sum received from the issuing of licenses to colored tongers shall be applied for the benefit of the colored schools of said county; no license to tongers under this act shall be construed to permit the taking or catching of oysters on Sunday or at night, or between the fifteenth day of April and the fifteenth day of August, in each and every year, except for private use, and all oysters taken shall be culled upon the natural beds where they are taken; any person or persons violating the provisions of this section, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to the fines and penalties prescribed in the preceding section of this act.

Fees for license

Proviso.

Cull upon beds.

Penalty.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That every licensed tonger under the provisions of this act shall paint the number of his license in black figures on a white ground