

Penalty. three hundred dollars, or sentenced to the House of Correction for a period of not less than three months, nor more than three years, or forfeit the boat, vessel or canoe, used in violation of this act, at the discretion of the judge or justice of the peace trying the same.

Comptroller to issue numbers. *Sec. 17. And be it enacted,* That the comptroller of the treasury shall have painted in black figures, on white canvass, two sets of numbers corresponding to the license to catch oysters with scoop, scrape, dredge or any similar instrument; each figure shall be twenty-two inches in length, and of proportionate width, and the figures at least six inches apart; and he shall give to each person taking out such license two numbers thereof, one of which shall be firmly sewed upon the starboard side, and in the middle of that part of the mainsail which is above the "close-reef," and the other number on the port side, and in the middle part of the "jib" which is above the "bonnet and reef." These numbers shall be placed in an upright position, and worn at all times during the dredging season, and returned at the end of the season, and shall not be concealed or defaced, and no other number shall be exposed to view or used than that which is furnished by the comptroller. Any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in any court in this state, or before a justice of the peace, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the House of Correction for a period of not less than three months nor more than two years; provided, the court or justice of the peace trying the same shall be convinced that the provisions of this section have been intentionally violated, and in any such case the boat or vessel shall be forfeited, and may be condemned, in the discretion of the judge or justice of the peace, in the manner provided in section eleven of this act.

Where placed.

Penalty.

Proviso.

Tongere must license. *SEC. 18. And be it enacted,* That any resident of this state desiring to use any canoe or other boat in catching or taking oysters with rakes or tongs, for sale, in any of the waters of this state, shall first obtain by application to the clerk of the circuit court for the county wherein he may reside, a license therefor, and such license shall have effect from the first day