

sel, who shall take or catch oysters in the waters of said county with scoops or dredges, without first having obtained license as hereinbefore provided, or any managing owner who shall have fraudulently obtained said license, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before a Justice of the Peace or Judge of the Circuit Court for said county, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, and stand committed until fine and cost are paid, or imprisoned in the House of Correction for a period of not less than three months nor more than one year.

Misdemeanor.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons who shall use any boat, canoe or vessel to catch oysters with scrapes or dredges, in any of the waters of said county not authorized by this act, or refuse to exhibit the Custom House and dredging license whenever called for by any officer of the State of Maryland, or for catching oysters before the season commences, or after it has closed, or for any other violation of this act, the penalty for which is not otherwise provided for, shall, upon conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace or Judge of the Circuit Court of Dorchester county, upon indictment by the Grand Jury, be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and stand committed until the costs and fines are paid; provided, that before a Justice of the Peace shall proceed to try any case under this act, he shall require the person or persons charged with such violation to make his or their election either to be tried before said Justice or before the Circuit Court for Dorchester county, and said election shall be entered upon the record of the said Justice, if he or they elect to be tried before the Circuit Court, he, or each of them, shall be required to give bond, with approved security, to the State in double the amount of the fine named in this act for said offence for his or their appearance at the

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