

any person from taking oysters for private use, and not for sale, from his private beds anywhere within this State at any time; any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction by a Justice of the Peace of the county wherein the offence was committed, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the House of Correction for not less than three months nor more than three years, in the discretion of the Justice trying the same.

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SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take or catch oysters on Sunday or at night, and any person or persons violating this section, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined a sum of not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, or sentenced to the House of Correction for a period of not less than three months nor more than one year, 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.

Sunday and
night catch.

SEC. 16. *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 ex-

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