

catch oysters with rakes or tongs shall be issued to any boat or vessel which is licensed to take or catch oysters with scoop, drag, dredge, or any similar instrument.

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall use any canoe or boat not licensed as required by the preceding sections of this article, in taking or catching oysters with rakes or tongs he shall, upon conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace for the county wherein the offence has been committed, be fined not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars, and in case of refusing to pay the said fine said party shall be confined in the House of Correction for a period of not less than three months nor more than one year, 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; the license granted for the present season, and now in force to the fifteenth of April, shall be continued in force to April twenty-fifth.

Fine for violation.

SEC. 22. *And be it enacted*, That all moneys received or obtained from dredging licenses issued under the provisions of this act, and all fines, penalties or forfeitures imposed in pursuance of this act, shall, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, be paid into the Treasury and placed to the credit of a fund which shall be called "The Oyster Fund," and the same shall be kept separate and distinct from other funds in the Treasury, and shall only be drawn upon for the purpose of maintaining sufficient and proper police regulations for the protection of fish and oysters in Maryland waters and in payment of the officers and men, and keeping in repair and supplying the necessary means of sailing the boats and vessels of the State Fishery Force; and the Comptroller is hereby required to state in his annual report, particularly the receipts and expenditures on account

To credit of oyster fund.