

tom, eighteen inches from inside to inside at the top, and twenty-one inches diagonal from the inside chime to the top, and the same shall be even or struck measure.

Fine.

SEC. 35. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the purchaser or seller to have and use said measure or measures duly inspected and sealed by the Inspector of Weights and Measures in Baltimore city, or in the several counties, and that no other measure shall be used under a forfeit of fifty dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace by criminal prosecution against the party owning or furnishing such measure, in the name of the State of Maryland, before any court having criminal jurisdiction in the county or city, or any Justice of the Peace of the same; one-half of said fine to go to the informer the other half to be paid to the Comptroller, to be placed to the credit of the Oyster Fund.

Prima facie.

SEC. 36. *And be it enacted*, That if any boat or vessel shall be seen sailing on any of the waters of this State which are exempted from dredging by law in the same manner in which they sail to take or catch oysters with scoop, scrape, drag or dredge, or similar instrument, the said boat or vessel shall be pursued by any officer or officers authorized by this act to make arrests; and if said boat or vessel apprehended by said officer or officers shall be found to have on board any wet oysters, or the dredges, or dredge-line or deck wet, indicating the taking of oysters at said time, and properly equipped for taking or catching oysters with scoop, scrape, drag or dredge, or similar instrument, it shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said boat or vessel has been used in violation of this act, and it shall be the duty of the officer to arrest the person in command of said boat or vessel, and to seize the said boat or vessel, together with all her equipments, and bring the same before a Judge or Justice of the Peace of the county having jurisdiction, or, if

Arrest.