

## CHAPTER 303.

AN ACT to fix the standard of the measurement of shucked oysters in all oyster houses in the State of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all shucked oysters opened at any oyster house in this State, or sold or delivered to any proprietors of any such oyster house, to be shipped in any line of transportation to the customers of said proprietors, shall be shucked by the gallon and not by the can or vessel of any other name and designation, and it shall not be lawful for any such proprietor to contract with any person to shuck or open oysters at any such house, or for the proprietor thereof for the purposes aforesaid, otherwise than by the gallon.

By gallon.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said oyster houses, or the proprietors thereof, may use the regular standard wine gallon measure, or in consideration of the quantity of water contained in shucked oysters, the said houses or their proprietors may use a cup, which is hereby declared and determined to be an "Oyster Gallon Cup," which shall contain nine pints, wine measure, and no more; and no other than the standard wine gallon measure or said "Oyster Gallon Cup," shall be used in said houses, or by the proprietors thereof, in measuring any oysters to be shipped therefrom or used in the business of said houses, or the proprietors thereof; and said "Oyster Gallon Cup," shall be inspected and stamped by the same officer in the city of Baltimore, or in any of the counties of the State, as is now required by law to inspect and stamp the wine gallon measure, and the persons neglecting so to have the same stamped and inspected shall be subject to the same fines and penalties as are now, or may hereafter, be prescribed by law, for neglecting to have inspected and stamped the wine gal-

Oyster-gallon cup.