

city; and the General Measurers of Oysters appointed for Baltimore city shall weekly change districts so that no General Measurer of Oysters shall act the second time in any district until he has acted once in every other district; and the Governor shall appoint only such men for the city of Baltimore who shall have been recommended as a fit person by at least fifty captains or owners of vessels licensed to dredge for oysters in the waters of the State of Maryland.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said General Measurer of Oysters to see that the Measurers of Oysters shall be licensed as required by law; that they shall properly measure the oysters, and that the law in reference to the measurement of oysters be strictly complied with; and they shall have the right at all times to enter all places and all vessels where oysters are being measured in the shell.

Duty of general measurer.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That all licensed Measurers shall, when ordered by the General Measurer of Oysters, allow said General Measurer to inspect his measurement, as well the instrument by which the oysters are measured; and it shall be the duty of the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the city of Baltimore, or the Judge of the Circuit Court of any of the counties of this State, upon petition of any of the General Measurers of Oysters alleging that any Licensed Measurer of Oysters has been convicted of violating any of the provisions of the law of this State in reference to the measurement of oysters, and the production of the record or a copy thereof of the Court or Justice of the Peace where such conviction was had, to suppress the license of such Licensed Measurer, and no license shall be granted him for the remainder of the oyster season in which such license was suppressed.

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