

scraping or dredging license at the rate of one dollar per ton for the vessel to be so employed, and the tonnage of vessels under five tons shall be ascertained in such manner as may be prescribed by said County Commissioners; but no vessel above ten tons burthen shall be licensed or employed in taking oysters with scoop, drag or dredge within the waters of Somerset county, unless at the time of applying to the Clerk for license, as aforesaid, the owner thereof shall produce to the Clerk a State license in force authorizing said owner to employ the said vessel in taking oysters in the waters of this State, in which case it shall be the duty of the Clerk to issue said license to the said owner authorizing him or the said master thereof to employ the said vessel in the waters of Somerset county for the current oyster-catching season, subject to the regulations and designations aforesaid, upon his complying with all the provisions of this sub-title, and no canoe or other vessel shall be employed in taking oysters with scoop, drag or dredge within the waters of Somerset county unless the owner thereof shall have first obtained a license as above provided; and the said license shall not allow or authorize the taking or catching of oysters in any vessel over ten tons burthen at any time when by the General Oyster Law of this State it may be unlawful to take or catch oysters with scoop, scrape, drag or dredge; and if at any time hereafter the said State Law may be changed, then it shall not be lawful to take or catch oysters in the said vessel at any time when it may be unlawful to take the same under the provisions of the said State Law; and the possession of any oysters in the shell by any person within the season that may be the closed season under the provisions of this section on his said vessel, shall be *prima facie* evidence that the same have been caught by the person in possession of the same, contrary to the provisions of this law; and any person having license for any vessel under this act shall also

When unlawful.

Prima facie.