

each per month, each to be selected from the district in which they are respectively to serve.

48. That it shall be unlawful, without authority from the owner, for any person or persons to take or catch planted or bedded oysters, knowing them to be so planted or bedded, or to remove, break off, destroy, or otherwise injure or alter any stakes, bounds, marks, buoys or other designation of any of said beds; any person or persons violating the provisions of this section or section 47 of this article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the Circuit Court or a justice of the peace for the county where the oysters were bedded, shall be liable to the fines and penalties in section 46 of this article.

Unlawful to take bedded oysters, etc.

63. All oysters sold in this State shall be measured, either in a one-half-bushel tub, a bushel tub, a bushel and one-half tub, or a three bushel tub, and all instruments of measurement for measuring oysters in the shell shall be an iron circular tub with straight sides, and straight solid bottom, with holes in bottom, if desired for draining, such holes to be no larger, however, than one inch in diameter; a half-bushel tub shall have the following dimensions: all measurements to be from inside to inside, fifteen inches across the top, thirteen inches across the bottom, and seventeen inches diagonally from the inside chime to the top; a bushel tub shall measure sixteen and one-half inches across at the bottom from inside to inside, twenty-one inches diagonally from the inside chime to the top; eighteen inches across from inside to inside from the top; a bushel and one-half tub shall measure nineteen inches across the top from inside to inside, eighteen inches from inside to inside at the bottom, and twenty-four inches diagonally from the inside chime to the top; a three bushel tub shall measure twenty-four inches across the top from inside to inside, at the top, twenty-two inches at the bottom from the inside to the inside at the bottom, and twenty-nine and twenty-six one hundredths inches diagonally from the inside chime to the top; and all oysters measured in the shell, as required by law, shall be struck measure—struck evenly with a straight-edge; and any person or persons engaged in the business of buying or selling oysters in this State, who shall own or have in his possession any instrument of measurement for oysters in the shell which differs in size or description from the measure hereinbefore mentioned, with intent to use the same for measuring oysters, or who shall demand a greater measure than herein specified, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon

How oysters to be measured.