

interfere with the general measurers or inspectors of oysters or the special inspectors in the discharge of their duties, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before any justice of the peace or court of competent jurisdiction shall pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs, one-half of said fine to the informer, unless he be an officer under this article, and the other half to the Comptroller, to the credit of the oyster fund. In default of payment of fine and costs, the party convicted shall be confined in jail for not more than twenty days. The appointment of the general measurers and inspectors and the special inspectors, as provided in Sections 68 and 69, shall be made on or before September 1st of each year, and each and every inspector shall report monthly to the Commander of the State Fishery Force, or oftener, if required by him, concerning all the oysters which may be disposed of within his inspection district, and such reports shall be a full and complete account of all sales of oysters that have been made within such district.

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Guilty of misdemeanor,
etc.

77. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to engage in the business of packing or canning oysters without first taking out a license to engage in such business by application to the clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which the place of business of such applicant may be situated, or to the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, if the place of business of such applicant shall be in Baltimore city, and such applicant, at the time such license is issued to him by the said clerk, shall pay to the said clerk the sum of twenty-five dollars for such license, and said license shall have effect from the first day of September in the year in which it may have been obtained to the twenty-fifth day of April, inclusive, next succeeding; and all said moneys received for said licenses shall be paid over and accounted for by the several clerks of courts to the Comptroller of the State, to be placed to the credit of the oyster fund, as provided by Section 30 of this article.

License to be
taken out.

78. If any person, firm or corporation shall engage or attempt to engage in the business of packing or canning oysters without first obtaining a license, as provided in the foregoing section he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars for each offense.

Guilty of misdemeanor.