

per cent. of the cargo or portion of cargo so purchased, then the said cargo shall be deemed to be unculled.

10. It shall be the duty of the captain or other person in charge of any vessel, from which oysters are being taken, as provided in section 9 of this article, to keep said vessel at the wharf or other place of delivery until the inspector of oysters shall have inspected the oysters dumped on deck, as provided for in the preceding section, and give a certificate in form following:

BALTIMORE, ———, 18—.

This is to certify, that I have this day inspected the oysters contained in the vessel ———, captain ———, delivered to ———, and found said cargo to contain ——— per cent. of marketable oysters.

(Signed,) ———,

*Inspector of Oysters.*

And any violation of this section by any captain or other person in charge of any vessel, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined the sum of one hundred dollars for every such offence.

10 A. It shall be the duty of any packer, commission man or other purchaser to deduct from the purchase price of every cargo or portion of a cargo, which contains more than five per cent. of undersized oysters and shells, as ascertained in accordance with the provisions of sections 9 and 10 of this article, a sum of money representing the value of the excess of undersized oysters and shells above five per cent., and it shall be the duty of any packer, commission man or other purchaser to pay the sum, so deducted by him, to the State of Maryland, which money shall become a part of the oyster fund; and every packer, commission man or other purchaser shall monthly make a sworn statement of the amount of money so deducted by him, which statement shall be forwarded on the first day of the month next succeeding the month in which such deduction shall have been made, to the Treasurer of the State; and in default of said payment and statement as herein provided, said packer, commission man or other purchaser shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to the county or city jail for thirty days; and in the event of any one making a false oath, the offender shall be indictable and punishable as is now provided for the crime of perjury.