

to see that said fines are duly collected and paid over as aforesaid; and the surplus, after paying all costs for prosecution in such cases, shall be paid to the State Comptroller for the use of the oyster fund, with a statement of the fines imposed and costs of the same; the justice of the peace or clerk of the court which imposes said fine, in any and every case, shall, in writing, inform the Comptroller of the treasury of the fine, upon whom laid, and the amount of said fine, with date of same. Any one who shall violate any provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any judge or justice of the peace in this State, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court or justice of the peace before which person shall be tried, or imprisoned in the county jail for not less than one month nor more than six months.

18. No steamer shall be used or employed in catching or taking oysters in the waters of this State with scoop, dredge or similar instrument; and no other boat shall be used in catching oysters with scoop, dredge or similar instrument, without first having been licensed as hereinafter provided.

19. The Comptroller of the Treasury shall, upon application of any person who has been a resident of this State for twelve consecutive months next preceding such application, issue a license to such resident, and to no other person, to employ such boat in taking or catching oysters with scoop, dredge or similar instrument within the waters of Chesapeake bay, Potomac river and in Eastern bay, outside of a line drawn from the southwest corner of Second Kent point to Wade's point; provided, that nothing herein contained shall authorize the taking or catching of oysters with scoop, dredge or similar instrument, on any oyster bar within one and a half miles of Tolley's point, Sandy point, Hackett's point, Thomas' point, Holland's island bar and Three Sisters, nor within one and one-half miles of Holland's point bar, nor of Swan point bar, nor between Poplar island and the mainland of Talbot county, south of a line drawn from the north point of Poplar island to Lowe's point on the mainland, nor north of a line drawn from the end of south bar of Poplar island to Paw Paw cove on Tilghman's island, nor within one-fourth of a mile west of Poplar island, nor within one-half of a mile of Plum point, nor within the boundary lines of any county, unless herein otherwise specified; which license shall hold good for

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use steamer.

Dredging
license.

Exempted
waters.