

hereinbefore prescribed ; that there is no lien on said boat held by a non-resident, directly or indirectly, and that the said boat is not held and shall not knowingly be used with an intention to violate or evade the provisions of this article ; and such applicant shall produce before the Comptroller at the time of making such application the certificate of the taking of such oath and the custom house tonnage, which tonnage the owner shall swear to ; and shall further make oath that before the measurement of said vessel by the custom house officers, the said vessel was not dunnaged so as to evade the just and proper measurement of tonnage of said vessel, with a view of evading a proper and just sum for the licensing of the same. The master of such boat shall also make oath before the Comptroller or his clerk, or if a resident of Baltimore city, before the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, or before the clerk of the Circuit Court for the county wherein he may reside, that he has been a resident of this State for twelve months next preceding the time of taking such oath ; any one violating this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before a judge of the Criminal Court of Baltimore city, or a judge of the Circuit Court of the county or a justice of the peace having jurisdiction, as the case may be, shall be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the house of correction for a period of not less than three months nor more than six months, or both, at the discretion of the judge or justice of the peace.

Penalty.

22. Before granting such license the Comptroller shall receive three dollars per ton for every ton the boat may measure ; and in case any license is issued by authority of any county, the clerk of the Circuit Court of the county shall receive for each license, from the applicant, two dollars per ton for every ton the boat may measure, except that when the license is issued by authority of any county the license fee shall be eight dollars for all boats of five tons measurement or under ; said measurement to be custom-house measurement ; but no allowance or deduction shall be made or allowed by reason of dunnaging or false bottom ; and it shall be the duty of the commander of the State Fishery Force, or any officer under his command, at any time he shall deem it proper, to inspect and verify the measurement of any boat, and the measurement ascertained by such officer shall be conclusive and final ; and any license granted shall be corrected or amended in accordance with such measurement, and the appropriate

Cost of  
license.