

Governor of the State annually the amount of oysters measured and inspected, in the city, town or port for which they shall be respectively appointed.

Suspension
of licensed
measurers.

61. The general measurers and inspectors of oysters of Baltimore city, or a majority of them, are empowered and authorized to suspend the right or privilege of any person, licensed to measure or inspect oysters in said city, to measure or inspect oysters under said license; provided, however, that no such right to suspend shall exist unless a charge is pending against said licensed measurer and inspector, for a violation of the provisions of this article, in reference to the measurement and inspection of oysters, and if such charge shall be dismissed by a court of competent jurisdiction, such suspension shall end; and upon notice from the buyer or seller of oysters, the general measurer and inspector of oysters shall designate the measurer and inspector, or licensed measurer and inspector, to measure and inspect the oysters sold out of said vessel.

Compensation
of general
measurers.

62. All general measurers and inspectors of oysters shall receive a compensation for the faithful performance of their duties, of ten cents per hundred bushels, except the general measurers and inspectors for the city of Baltimore, who shall receive ten cents per hundred bushels, to be paid by the seller, and collected for the general measurers and inspectors of oysters, when oysters are sold by the cargo, or wholesale by the buyer, and when oysters in quantity or retail, by the commission merchant selling such oysters; and any seller who shall refuse to pay such compensation, and any buyer or commission merchant who shall refuse to collect and pay over any such compensation to the said general measurers and inspectors of oysters, as well as all other persons who shall violate any of the provision of this article, from 57 to 62, inclusive, or interfere with any of the general measurers and inspectors of oysters in the discharge of their duties, upon conviction by any justice of the peace or court of competent jurisdiction of this State, shall pay a fine of twenty dollars and costs, one-half of said fine to be paid to the informer and the other half to the Comptroller, to the credit of the oyster fund; and in default of payment of said fine, said person shall be confined in jail for a period not to exceed twenty days.

Measuring
tubs.

63. All oysters measured 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 or measurements for measuring oysters in the shell shall be an iron