

Suppression  
of licenses of  
licensed meas-  
urer.

State in reference to the measurement of oysters, and the production of the record or a copy thereof, of the court or justice of the peace where such conviction was had, to suppress the license of such licensed measurer; and no license shall be granted him for the remainder of the oyster season in which such license was suppressed; and it shall further be the duty of the general measurers of oysters, under oath, to return to the governor of the state annually the amount of oysters measured in the city, town or port for which he shall be appointed.

May suspend  
license.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the general measurers of oysters of Baltimore city, or a majority of them, are hereby empowered and authorized to suspend the right or privilege of any person licensed to measure oysters in said city, to so measure oysters under said license; provided, however, that no such right to suspend shall exist unless a charge is pending against said licensed measurer for a violation of the laws of this state in reference to the measurement of oysters; and if such charge shall be dismissed by a court of competent jurisdiction such suspension, if exercised by said general measurers of oysters, shall end, and the captain or owner of the vessel shall designate the measurer or licensed measurer to measure the oysters sold out of said vessel.

Compensation  
—how collect-  
ed and paid.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the general measurers of oysters shall receive a compensation for the faithful performance of their duties of ten cents per hundred bushels, to be paid by the seller and collected for the general measurers of oysters; when oysters are sold by the cargo or wholesale, by the buyer; and when oysters are sold 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 of oysters, as well as all other persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, or interfere with any of the general measurers of oysters in the discharge of their duties, upon conviction by any justice of the peace of

Penalty for  
violation.