

oysters with scoop, scrape, drag or dredge; and if at any time hereafter the said state law may be changed, then it shall not be lawful to take or catch oysters in the said vessel at any time when it may be unlawful to take the same under the provisions of the said state law; and the possession of any oysters in the shell by any person within the season that may be the closed season, under the provisions of this section, on his said vessel, shall be *prima facie* evidence that the same have been caught by the person in possession of the same contrary to the provisions of this law; and any person having license for any vessel under this act shall also provide a number on canvas, to be prescribed and furnished by the said clerk of the circuit court for said county, of the same size as that required by the state law, in red figures corresponding with the number of said license, and shall fix the same on the same sail and on the opposite side thereof from that required by the said state law, and keep the said number in proper position at all times during the dredging season: and the provisions of this subtitle shall not apply to the waters of Pocomoke river and sound, in which said waters it shall be unlawful to take oysters with scoop, scrape, drag or dredge, and such shall not be transferable.

Provide a  
number.

SEC. 97. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act shall be fined a sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offence, and shall stand committed till fine and cost are paid; and on information, under oath, of any violation of the provisions of this act to any justice of the peace of said county he shall issue his warrant to the sheriff or constable of said county, requiring either of them to summon a *posse comitatus* if necessary and proceed at once to arrest the party or parties alleged to have been engaged in violation of this act, and forthwith bring the offender or offenders before some justice of the peace in and for Somerset county for a hearing, and the said justice either give the case an immediate hearing, or he shall, at the instance of the party or parties charged, appoint

Shall be fined.