

hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows :

Sec. 9. It shall not be lawful for the owner or master, or any person on board of, or having control over any boat or vessel licensed to catch or take oysters in the waters of this state

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with scoop, dredge or any similar instrument, to have or permit to be kept on such boat or vessel any cannon, howitzer or any other piece of ordnance, or any swivel, musket, rifle or other piece or species of firearms larger than a pistol, except two shot guns not larger than a number ten gauge, and not to use larger than number one shot; any person who shall offend against any of the preceding provisions of this section, or who shall resist any officer authorized under this law to make arrest whilst such officer is in discharge of his duties hereunder, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and, upon indictment and conviction thereof in any court having jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars, and imprisoned in the house of correction for a term of not more than six months, in the discretion of the court any person who shall discharge any species of firearms at or towards any officer authorized under this law to make arrest, whilst such officer is in the discharge of his duties hereunder, or at or towards any vessel upon which such officer shall be whilst in the discharge of his duties hereunder, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and, upon indictment and conviction thereof in any court having jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, and shall be confined in the penitentiary for not less one year nor more than ten years, in the discretion of the court.

Penalty for Violating.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall have effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1888.