

CHAPTER 353.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 72 of article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Oysters," relating to oyster measures as the same was repealed and re-enacted by chapter 188, Acts of 1906.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section 72 of article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, as the same was repealed and re-enacted by chapter 188, Acts of 1906, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

SEC. 72. No person, after the passage of this Act, shall act as a measurer of oysters in Baltimore city, except the general measurer and inspector of oysters, and such person who shall be duly licensed measurers for said city; any person, after the passage of this Act, who shall desire to engage in the business of oyster measurer in Baltimore city shall, on or before the first day of September in each year, before he undertakes to act as such, first apply to the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city for a license so to do, which license shall be issued upon application, and the payment to said clerk of a license fee of five dollars and fifty cents, which license shall expire on the first day of May of the following year. Five dollars of said fee shall be by said clerk accounted for and paid over to the State, to be placed to the credit of the oyster fund, and the remaining fifty cents shall be applied by said clerk to his own use and fee for issuing said license; said oyster measurers shall also take the usual oath of office, and give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of one hundred dollars each for the faithful performance of their duties. The general measurers and inspectors of oysters in 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 such licensed measurer or 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 special inspectors and the licensed measurers and inspectors to inspect the oysters out of said vessel.

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