

shall be conclusive and final; and any license granted shall be corrected and amended in accordance with such measurements and the appropriate license fee hereinbefore named paid in accordance with such corrected measurement, and the right granted by any license already issued shall be suspended until the full payment of such license fee is made. And one-third of any license fee received by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for any county in this State shall be paid to the Comptroller of the State Treasury by the said Clerk within thirty days after receiving the same, to be by the said Comptroller credited to the oyster fund, and all Acts or parts of Acts, and all public general or public local laws inconsistent with the provisions of this section be and the same are hereby repealed.

31. The Comptroller shall have painted in black figures on white canvas one number corresponding to the license to catch oysters with scoop, scrape, dredge or other similar instruments; each figure shall be twenty-two inches in length and of proportionate width, and the figures at least six inches apart; and he shall give to each person taking out such license one number thereof, which shall be securely sewed upon the starboard side and in the middle of that part of the mainsail which is above the close reef; this number shall be placed in an upright position and worn at all times during the dredging season, and returned at the end of the season, and shall not be concealed or defaced, and no other number shall be exposed to view or used than that which is furnished by the Comptroller. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, as provided in Section 16 of this Article; and in any such case the boat or vessel shall be forfeited and condemned, in the discretion of the Judge, in the manner as provided in Section 28. The provisions of this section shall apply to all boats licensed to take oysters with scrape or scoop by any county in this State, except that the numbers for such boats shall be painted red instead of black; and the numbers shall be delivered by the Comptroller to the Clerks of the Courts as they may be ordered; and at the end of the season all licenses not used shall be returned by said Clerks to the Comptroller; and the said Clerks shall also pay to the Comptroller one-half of all moneys received by him for such licenses, which sum shall be placed to the credit of the oyster fund.

69. It shall be the duty of the Commander of the State Fishery Force, at the commencement of, or during the oyster season in each year, to appoint from the counties producing oysters for packing purposes in the State, not exceeding twenty, special inspectors, to be appointed as follows: Two each from Anne Arundel, St. Mary's, Talbot and Wicomico