

any of the waters of this State, in which he may be entitled to take or catch oysters bedding in the waters of the State.

All persons to
number boat.

8. That all persons taking out a license to take or catch oysters within the waters of this State, with rakes or tongs, shall number their canoe or other boat, with the number on said license, any person obtaining such license refusing or neglecting to comply with this provision, shall on conviction before a Justice of the Peace, pay a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, one-half to be paid to the informer, the residue to be paid to the Comptroller of the Treasury.

To make oath.

9. That the applicant for such license shall first make oath before the Clerk authorized to grant said license, that he will obey and comply with all the provisions of the laws of this State, regulating the taking and catching of oysters, and that he will to the best of his ability, aid in the enforcement of said laws.

Penalty for
not obtaining
license.

10. That if any person or persons shall take oysters within any of the waters of this State, with rakes or tongs, who has not taken out the license required by the preceding sections, he shall pay a fine of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars; in the discretion of the Justice of the Peace, before whom the same may be tried, one-half of said fine shall be paid to the informer, and the residue to be paid to the Comptroller of the Treasury.

Amount of li-
cense.

11. That the applicant for a license to take or catch oysters, within any of the waters of this State with rakes or tongs, shall pay the sum of five dollars for every canoe or other boat, to be used in taking or catching oysters with rakes or tongs.

Constituted
officers.

12. That the master, and every and all the white hands employed on board of every vessel licensed under this Article, are constituted officers of this State, for the purpose of arresting and conveying before some Circuit Court or Justice of the Peace, who shall have jurisdiction therein, any person engaged in violating any of the provisions of this act, and if seizing any vessel engaged therein as fully and to all intents and purposes,