

measurer and inspector or any special inspector from any house or district whenever it may deem it best for the good of the service to enforce the proper inspection, the cull law and the collection of the tax for the oyster fund. In addition to the certificates required by Sections 70 and 71 hereof, every packer or commission merchant buying oysters in the State of Maryland shall furnish to the special inspector of his district a weekly report under oath showing the number of bushels, bags or barrels of oysters purchased by him during the preceding week. Every packer or canner of oysters, and every person selling oysters on commission, when taking out a license at the beginning of the oyster season as required by Sections 79 and 81 of Article 72, shall make oath that he will furnish such weekly reports showing correct number of oysters purchased by him during the preceding week. The said oaths may be made before any general measurer and inspector or special measurer, each of whom is hereby authorized and directed to administer such oaths without charge, or before any notary public or justice of the peace.

75. The general measurers and inspectors for Baltimore city shall receive a salary of one hundred dollars per month each, and all other general measurers and inspectors provided for by Section 69 shall receive a salary of fifty dollars per month each, the said salaries to be paid only during the oyster season and for those months in which said general measurers and inspectors are actually engaged in the performance of the duties of their respective offices. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of section 69, 70, 72 to 75, inclusive, of this Article, or who shall interfere with the general measurers or inspectors of oysters or the special inspectors in the discharge of their duties, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction before any justice of the peace or court of competent jurisdiction, shall pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs, one-half of said fine to the informer, unless he be an officer under this Article, and the other half to the Comptroller, to the credit of the oyster fund. In default of payment of fine and costs, the party convicted shall be confined in jail for not more than twenty days. Each and every inspector shall report monthly to the Conservation Commission, or oftener, if required by them, concerning all the oysters which may be disposed of within his inspection district, and such reports shall be a full and complete account of all sales of oysters that have been made within such districts.