

of the State of Maryland and brought within said State, and an inspection charge of two-thirds of a cent per bushel is hereby levied in order to help defray the expense of such inspection upon all oysters unloaded from vessels at the place in Maryland where said oysters are to be no further shipped in bulk in vessels, to be charged equally to the buyer and seller, but to be paid weekly to the Comptroller of the State Treasury or his agent by the buyers; the certificate given the general measurer and inspector shall be by him mailed weekly to the Comptroller, or his agent, and in case the amounts of money shown to be due be not paid in one week thereafter to the Comptroller, or his agent, which is hereby required to be done, the properties of the parties so indebted may be levied on and sold by the said Comptroller, or his agent, as in cases of taxes in default, without other process of law. The inspection charge of two-thirds of a cent per bushel hereby levied is also made a charge on oysters caught beyond the limits of the State of Maryland and brought within the State, and sold by commission merchants and others selling by less than the cargo, and also an inspection charge of two cents per barrel containing not more than three bushels of oysters caught beyond the limits of the State of Maryland and brought within said State; on oysters caught beyond the limits of the State of Maryland and brought within said State in bags, an inspection charge of one and one-half cents per bag containing not more than two bushels; and all transportation companies carrying oysters in the shell caught beyond the limits of the State of Maryland consigned to Baltimore, shall furnish to the oyster inspector or collector of oyster tax a copy of their manifest showing the number of bushels on board on arrival of steamer, and to whom consigned, and the special inspectors are charged with the duty of seeing that the proper returns are made for the purpose of this section by such commission merchant or retailer, and in the performance of their duty said special inspectors are authorized and directed to visit the places where oysters caught beyond the limits of the State of Maryland and brought within said State in less than cargo lots are sold, and get from such seller a statement, under oath, as to the number of bushels sold from time to time, and return to the general measurers and inspectors a certificate thereof, to be forwarded to the Comptroller, as required in the case of certificates for cargoes, and payment of the amounts so found to be due shall be similarly enforced. Wherever it is claimed that oysters found within the State of Maryland were caught