

CHAPTER 145.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 26 of Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title, "Oysters," sub-title "Dredging," said amendments providing for an increase in the license for boats used for dredging and scraping and providing for a different division of the funds derived from the issuance of said licenses.

¹ SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 26 of Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Oysters," sub-title "Dredging," said amendments providing for an increase in the license for boats used for dredging and scraping and providing for a different division of the funds derived from the issuance of said licenses, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

SEC. 26. After granting such license, the Comptroller shall receive three dollars and fifty cents for every gross ton the boat shall measure, except boats of less than four tons gross measurement, when the license shall be eleven dollars and fifty cents for each of said boats, and where any license issued by authority of any County, the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County shall receive for such license from the applicant two dollars and fifty cents per ton for every gross ton the boat may measure, except boats of less than five tons gross measurement, when the license shall be eleven dollars and fifty cents for each of said boats, said measurement to be gross tonnage of custom House measurement; but no allowance or deduction shall be made or allowed by reason of dunnaging, and the captain or master shall always have such license on board of their boats, and shall exhibit the same wherever it shall be demanded by any duly authorized officer. It shall be the duty of the Commander of the State Fishery Force, and any officer under his command, at any time he or they shall deem it proper, to inspect and verify the measurements of any boats and their gross tonnage and the measurements ascertained by such officer shall be conclusive and final; 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-half 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 ninety days after