

(m) *Fire Arms on Dredge Boats.* It shall be unlawful for the captain or master, or any person on board of, or having control of any dredge boat, to have or to permit to be had or kept on such boat any cannon, howitzer or any piece of ordnance or any swivel, musket, rifle or other species larger than a pistol, except two-shot guns not larger than a number ten gauge and using shot not larger than number one. No person shall discharge any species of fire arms at or toward any officer authorized under this Article to make arrests while such officer is engaged in discharging his duties hereunder, or at or toward any boat upon which such officer shall be while engaged in discharging his duties hereunder.

(n) *Display of Dredging License.* The captain or master of any licensed dredge boat shall always have such license on board his boat and shall exhibit same wherever it shall be demanded by any duly authorized officer or employee of the Department of Tidewater Fisheries.

(o) *Dredging in Exempted Waters.* It shall be unlawful to sail any boat over any areas of this State which are exempt from dredging, either by this Article or by any regulations of the Department of Tidewater Fisheries, with any dredge, scrape, scoop or similar instrument on board or in tow, and any officer of the Department, who shall see any such boat sailing over such area with any of such equipment or paraphernalia aboard, shall apprehend such boat, and if the boat shall have on board any wet oysters, dredge or dredge line, or if the deck be wet and the boat be equipped for taking or catching oysters with dredge or similar instrument, such fact or facts shall be *prima facie* evidence that said boat has been used in violating the provisions of this section.

7. DREDGING IN COUNTY WATERS.

(a) *Authorizing Dredge Boats in County Waters.* It shall be lawful to use or employ boats duly licensed, as provided herein, to take or catch oysters by dredge in Dorchester, Talbot and Somerset Counties in water hereinafter specified.

(b) *Size of Boat for Dredging in County Waters.* It shall be unlawful to use any boat exceeding seven gross tons reckoned by rules of custom house measurement, to take or catch oysters by dredge in the water of Dorchester or Talbot Counties, except boats which were licensed to take oysters prior to the year 1900 in said waters and have been licensed so to do for each successive year since that time which boats shall not exceed 10½ tons or to use any boat exceeding ten and one-half tons, reckoned in the same manner, to take or catch oysters by dredge in the waters of Somerset County.