

13. OYSTER TAXES.

(a) *Inspection Tax for Maryland Oysters.* An inspection tax of two cents (2¢) per bushel is hereby levied upon all oysters caught within the limits of the State of Maryland unloaded from vessels at the place in Maryland where said oysters are to be no further shipped in bulk in vessel, and said tax shall be paid weekly to the Comptroller of the Treasury, or his agent, by buyer.

(b) *Inspection Tax on Imported Oysters.* An inspection tax of two-thirds of a cent ($2/3\phi$) per bushel is hereby levied upon all oysters caught outside the limits of the State of Maryland and imported into the State; said tax shall be paid by the buyer at the point where such oysters are to be no further shipped in bulk, and said tax shall be paid weekly to the Comptroller of the Treasury, or his agent, by the buyer.

(c) *Inspection Tax on Exported Oysters.* An inspection tax of four cents (4¢) per bushel is hereby levied upon all merchantable oysters shipped in the shell to any place outside the State of Maryland; and any cargo, bag or lot of such oysters shall be inspected by the Department of Tidewater Fisheries and said tax shall be due and payable to said Department by the person shipping or carrying such oysters out of the State of Maryland.

14. CLAMS.

(a) *License for Taking Clams.* Any person between the age of fourteen and sixty-five desiring to take or catch clams for sale from the waters of this State shall first obtain a license therefor from the Clerk of the Circuit Court wherein said person resides. The applicant shall pay the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for such license and, in addition thereto, twenty-five cents (25¢) to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for issuing the same. Said license shall be valid for the calendar year when issued and shall be exhibited upon demand by any officer of the Department of Tidewater Fisheries.

(b) *Clam Dealers' Licenses.* Any person wishing to engage in the business of shipping or marketing clams taken from the waters of this State shall first obtain a license from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county wherein said person shall reside. The applicant for such a license shall pay the Clerk of the Circuit Court a license fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), and, in addition thereto, shall pay fifty cents (50¢) to the said Clerk for issuing same. Such license shall be valid only for the calendar year in which it shall be issued. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit any licensed