

Clerk entitled to fifty cents. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the clerk of the said circuit court shall be entitled to fifty cents each for every license so as aforesaid granted.

Penalty. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That any persons taking oysters within the waters of said county, with a scoop or drag, without the license provided for by the second section of this act, or who is not a citizen of this county, as therein provided, or otherwise contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be subject to all the penalties now provided for by law against such offence.

Money to be applied to the school fund. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the money arising from the issue of such license as aforesaid, shall be paid by the said clerk to the County Treasurer of the school fund for the benefit of said fund, and to be distributed as the school fund is now distributed.

In case of acquittal the county to pay costs. SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That in all cases where a vessel or individuals have been, or shall hereafter be tried, either upon appeal or otherwise, for a violation of the laws of this State, regulating the taking or catching oysters, and such vessel or individuals shall by judgment of the circuit court or justice of the peace for Somerset county be acquitted or discharged, it shall be the duty of the county authorities to pay the legal costs of defending the prosecution to such individuals or the owner of such vessel.

Power of justice of peace. SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That power and authority are hereby given to any justice of the peace upon the oath or affirmation of any credible white witness, to issue a warrant to any sheriff, constable or other officer, civil or military, and to all persons licensed under the provisions of this act, to make all arrests and seizures necessary to carry the said act into effect.

In force. SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect on the first day of March in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four.