

shall expire; the applicant for such license shall pay said clerk for the same the sum of one dollar and ninety cents per gross ton, according to the capacity of the vessel to be licensed, which capacity shall be determined by gross tonnage, and all boats measuring less than five tons gross shall pay eight dollars for such license; but it shall be lawful for the owner of any such licensed boat to transfer his license to a purchaser of said boat who has been a bona fide resident of said county for twelve months next preceding said transfer, which license, when transferred, shall entitle said vendee, after he has taken before the clerk the oath or affirmation required of the vender, to all the rights and privileges of the said vender under said license. The clerk shall endorse the date and the name of the vendee upon said license, and receive from said vendee the sum of twenty cents; every license shall state the name and residence of the person to whom the same is granted; the name, number and tonnage of the boat, if over five tons gross, custom-house measurement. In addition to the tonnage fee hereinbefore provided, said clerk at the time of issuing said license shall inquire under oath of the applicant how many men he intends to carry on such boat in any capacity, and shall receive from said applicant the sum of fifty cents per month for three months for each person so to be carried on said boat, and he shall endorse the same on such license, and said licensee may in his discretion collect the same from the persons so to be carried on said boats, and until such license is obtained, it shall be unlawful to use or employ any vessel or boat in taking or catching oysters as hereinbefore described; provided further, that the said clerk of the court upon the application of the managing owner, a resident of said county as aforesaid, and no other person, of a boat of the size of ten and fifty-two one-hundredths tons gross or under, which was licensed to take oysters as aforesaid with scoops, scrapes or dredges in the waters of said county for the dredging season ending March 15, 1900, be and he is hereby authorized and directed upon a certificate of the admeasurers hereinbefore referred to, and upon full compliance with the provisions of this section and Section two hundred and fifty-six to issue a license for the use of said boat in taking oysters in the waters aforesaid in the manner aforesaid; but no license shall issue to any boat so licensed for said dredging season ending March 15, 1900, the tonnage of which is greater than ten and fifty two one hundredths by the rules of custom-house measurement to be ascertained by said admeasurers; and if said clerk shall issue such license without the said admeasurers certificate, when said certificate is necessary, or in any way

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