

inspectors of oysters shall have authority at all times to enter all places and all vessels where oysters are being measured and inspected in the shell and to inspect all the measures or instruments used in measuring oysters and to see that the inspection laws are properly enforced, and if the measures are incorrect, the said general measurer and inspector of oysters shall take possession of the incorrect measures, and the inspectors of oysters are authorized, directed and required to arrest any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this article. It shall be the further duty of the general measurers and inspectors of oysters to return under oath to the comptroller of the State annually a complete statement of the amount of oysters inspected or measured in the city, town or port for which they shall be respectively appointed.

An. Code, sec. 74. 1904, sec. 72. 1894, ch. 380, sec. 61. 1906, ch. 188, sec. 72. 1908, ch. 353.

**86.** No person, after April 8, 1908, shall act as a measurer of oysters in Baltimore city, except the general measurer and inspector of oysters, and such person who shall be duly licensed measurers for said city; any person, after April 8, 1908, who shall desire to engage in the business of oyster measurer in Baltimore city shall, on or before the first day of September in each year, before he undertakes to act as such, first apply to the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city for a license so to do, which license shall be issued upon application, and the payment to said clerk of a license fee of five dollars and fifty cents, which license shall expire on the first day of May of the following year. Five dollars of said fee shall be by said clerk accounted for and paid over to the State, to be placed to the credit of the oyster fund, and the remaining fifty cents shall be applied by said clerk to his own use and fee for issuing said license; said oyster measurers shall also take the usual oath of office, and give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of one hundred dollars each for the faithful performance of their duties. The general measurers and inspectors of oysters in Baltimore city, or a majority of them, are empowered and authorized to suspend the right or privilege of any person licensed to measure or inspect oysters in said city, to measure or inspect oysters under said license; provided, however, that no such right to suspend shall exist, unless a charge is pending against such licensed measurer or inspector for a violation of the provisions of this article, in reference to the measurement and inspection of oysters, and if such charge shall be dismissed by a court of competent jurisdiction, such suspension shall end; and upon notice from the buyer or seller of oysters, the general measurer and inspector of oysters shall designate the special inspectors and the licensed measurers and inspectors to inspect the oysters out of said vessel.

An. Code, sec. 75. 1904, sec. 73. 1894, ch. 380, sec. 62. 1898, ch. 449. 1900, ch. 380. 1906, ch. 188, sec. 73. 1916, ch. 702, sec. 75.

**87.** The general measurers and inspectors for Baltimore City shall receive a salary of one hundred dollars per month each, and all other general measurers and inspectors provided for by Section 80 shall receive a salary of fifty dollars per month each, the said salaries to be paid only