

aforesaid, between the first day of May and the fifteenth day of September.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That every license to catch oysters with scoop or light dredge, shall state the name and residence of the person to whom the same is to be granted, the number beginning with two hundred, together with the full or true tonage of said boat or vessel, according to the rule of Custom House measurement, and every owner of a boat or vessel shall pay two dollars per ton for every ton said boat or vessel shall measure according to Custom House rule of measurement

State name and residence

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the Board of School Commissioners of Dorchester county shall appoint a competent person to measure all boats and vessels under ten tons, licensed under this act, according to the rules of measurement now in use by the Custom House of the United States.

Rules of measurement.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the measurer appointed under this act shall enter into bonds to Dorchester county in the sum of five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of his duty, and shall be allowed as a fee for the measurement of each boat, the sum of fifty cents per ton for every ton said boat or vessel may measure.

Compensat'n

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That any applicant for a license under the provisions of this act shall be required to make oath or affirmation before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, or before any justice of the peace of said county, upon whose certificate of the taking of such oath or affirmation the said clerk may issue said license as hereinbefore provided; the applicants shall set forth in said oaths or affirmations, before obtaining said license, that he has been a *bona fide* resident of said county for the twelve months next proceeding his application for said license, and that he intends to use said boat or vessel only in said county, and that he will comply with and obey all laws of this State regulating the catching of oysters; and any person to whom said license shall have been granted, shall paint the number of his boat on each beam, near the gun-wales, or a white field with black letters, seven inches in

Make oath or affirmation.

To comply with laws.