

circular tub with straight sides and straight solid bottom, with holes in bottom, if desired, for draining, such holes to be no larger, however, than one inch in diameter; a half-bushel tub shall have the following dimensions, all measurements to be from inside to inside: fifteen inches across the top, thirteen inches across the bottom and seventeen inches diagonally from the inside chimb to the top; a bushel tub shall measure sixteen and one-half inches across at the bottom from inside to inside, twenty-one inches diagonally from the inside chimb to the top, eighteen inches across from inside to inside from the top; a bushel and one-half tub shall measure nineteen inches across the top from inside to inside, eighteen inches across the bottom from inside to inside and twenty-four inches diagonally from the inside chimb to the top; a three-bushel tub shall measure twenty-four inches across the top from inside to inside at the top, twenty-two inches from inside to inside at the bottom, and twenty-nine and twenty-six one hundredths inches diagonally from the inside chimb to the top; and all oysters measured in the shell as required by law, shall be even or struck measure; and any person or persons engaged in the business of buying or selling oysters in this State, who shall own or have in his possession any instrument or measurement for oysters in the shell which differs in size or description from the measure hereinbefore mentioned, with intent to use the same for measuring oysters, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before a judge of the Circuit Court, or a justice of the peace having jurisdiction, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or committed to the house of correction for a period of not less than three nor more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the judge or justice of the peace trying the same; and in case a fine is imposed under the provisions of this section, said fine to be paid over by the officer making the arrest to the Comptroller of the State, to be credited to the oyster fund; one-half, however, to be paid to the informer.

Dimensions.

Incorrect
measures.

Penalty.

64. In addition to the charges herein mentioned for compensation to the general measurers and inspectors of oysters, it shall be unlawful for the buyer of any cargo or part of a cargo of oysters sold in the shell to exact of or retain from the proceeds of said cargo or part of a cargo due the seller a larger or greater sum or amount than one-half cent per bushel, in which shall be included the amount now allowed by law to be paid by the seller to the licensed measurer and inspector; and any person or persons charging or exacting a larger sum shall be

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charging.