

dollars for the faithful performance of his duties; and the general measurer of oysters shall have the same power and authority over oysters sold in the adjacent waters to the port for which he shall have been appointed as are hereinafter given to said general measurers over such city, town or port for which he is appointed.

Power and authority.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That at the beginning of each oyster season the five general measurers of oysters for the city of Baltimore shall meet in said city and divide it in five oyster districts, to be known as the first, second, third, fourth and fifth districts of the city of Baltimore, so as to include all the territory where oysters are landed from boats or vessels in said city; and those general measurers of oysters shall weekly change districts, so that no general measurer of oysters shall act the second time in any one district until he has acted once in every other district.

General measurers to district the city.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said general measurers of oysters to see that the measurers of oysters shall be licensed, as required by law; that they shall properly measure the oysters, and that the law in reference to the measurement of oysters be strictly complied with; and the general measurers of oysters shall have the authority at all times to enter all places and all vessels where oysters are being measured in the shell, and to inspect all the measurements or instruments used in measuring oysters; and if these measures are incorrect, the said general measurers of oysters shall take possession of the incorrect measures and prosecute in the name of the state the party or parties found using said incorrect measures; and the said general measurers of oysters are hereby authorized and empowered to arrest all party or parties violating any of the provisions of the law in reference to the measurement of oysters; and it shall be the duty of the judge of the court of common pleas of the city of Baltimore, or the judge of the circuit court of any of the counties of this state, upon petition of any of the general measurers of oysters alleging that any licensed measurer of oysters has been convicted of violating any of the provisions of the law of this

Duty and authority of general measurers

Authorized to arrest.