

this state, pay a fine of twenty dollars and costs; one-half of said fine to be paid to the informer, and in default of which such person or persons fined be confined in jail for a period not to exceed twenty days.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That all oysters measured in this state shall be measured either in a one-half bushel tub, a bushel tub, a bushel-and-one-half tub or a three bushel tub; and all instruments of measurements for measuring oysters in the shell shall be an iron 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 diagonal 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 diagonal from the inside chimb to the top, eighteen inches across from inside to inside at 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 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 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 of measurement for oysters which differs in size or description from the measures hereinbefore mentioned, with intent to use the same for measuring oysters, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished accordingly by a court of competent jurisdiction; all tubs to be stamped by the proper officer of the locality where such tubs are used.

Dimensions
of tubs and
measurements

Penalty for
non-compliance.