

House measurement, but no allowance or deduction shall be made or allowed by reason of dunnaging, and the captains or masters shall always have such license on board of their boats, and shall exhibit the same whenever it shall be demanded by any duly authorized officers. It shall be the duty of the Commander of the State Fishery Force and any officer under his command, at any time that he or they shall deem it proper, to inspect and verify the measurement of any boats, and their gross tonnage and the measurement ascertained by such officers shall be conclusive and final, and any license granted shall be corrected and amended in accordance with such measurements and the appropriate license fee hereinbefore named paid in accordance with such corrected measurement, and the right granted by any license already issued shall be suspended until the full payment of such license fee is made; provided, that persons applying for scraping license for a boat to dredge in the Chesapeake bay after the first day of January to the 15th day of March shall be required to pay only one dollar and fifty cents grossed ton for such license.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 19, 1908.

#### CHAPTER 609.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 202 of the Public General Laws of Maryland, enacted by the Act of 1904, entitled An Act to provide rations for the officers and crews of the steamers of the State Fishery Force, and re-enact with amendments as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Chapter 202 of the Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, title An Act to provide rations for the officers and crews of the steamers of the State Fishery Force, enacted by the Act of 1904, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. That the officers and crews of the steamers and sailing vessels of the State Fishery Force shall receive one ration per day of the quality such as is allowed by law to the officers and crews of the Revenue Marines of the United States, and the sum of thirty cents per day for each man is hereby appropriated to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, which sums are payable out of the oyster funds of the State of Maryland to and upon the approval of the Commander of the State Fishery