

placed upon the quarter-deck or binnacle of said licensed vessel, so as to be exposed to the full gaze or view of every person who may board said vessel; *provided*, that no steamboat, steam vessel or steam machinery shall be used for the purpose of taking or catching oysters with a scoop, dredge, drag or any other instrument whatever; every vessel engaged in carrying oysters, or used or employed in the oyster trade in the Chesapeake bay, shall take out the license required by law, and be subject to all the provisions of the several sections of this Article.

Proviso.

5. That any person violating any of the provisions of the preceding sections, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty, or more than five hundred dollars, or forfeit the boat or vessel in possession of the party so offending, together with his papers, furniture, tackle and apparel, and all things on board of her at the time of her seizure, or both, pay such fine and forfeit such vessel and other property, in the discretion of the Justice of the Peace or Judge of the Circuit Court before whom such case is tried.

Penalties.

6. That the Comptroller of the Treasury shall cause to be printed and delivered to the Clerks of the several Circuit Courts, and of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore city, the requisite number of such blank licenses, and take receipt for the same as for other licenses granted, and the Clerks of the several counties, and the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore city, shall on or before the first Monday in June and December, in each year, return to the Comptroller of the Treasury a list and account of the licenses issued by them.

License to be granted.

7. That the Clerks of the Circuit Courts for the counties, and the Clerks of the Court of Common Pleas in the city of Baltimore, shall issue license to take or catch oysters with rakes or tongs, which license shall state the names and residence of the person to whom the same is granted, and said license shall be numbered by the Clerks granting the same, any person obtaining said license shall be authorized to take and catch oysters with rakes or tongs, from the first day of June, in each and every year, to the first day of June following, in

Clerks of courts to issue license.