

struments; each figure shall be twenty-two inches in length and of proportionate width, and the figures at least six inches apart; and it shall give to each person taking out such license one number thereof, which shall be securely sewed upon the starboard side and in the middle of that part of the mainsail which is above the close reef; this number shall be placed in an upright position and worn at all times during the dredging season, and returned at the end of the season, and shall not be concealed or defaced, and no other number shall be exposed to view or used than that which is furnished by the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries.] *Chesapeake Bay Affairs shall provide with each license two numbers, each painted in black figures on a white colored durable material to be selected by the Department of approximately two feet by two feet in size. The figures on the material shall be not less than sixteen inches in height and of proportionate width. The licensee shall securely attach the numbers to the shrouds of the foremast on the port and starboard sides of the boat, with the bottom or lower edge of the number not less than four (4) feet above the deck. The numbers shall be displayed in an upright position so as to provide maximum visibility at all times during the dredging season, shall be returned at the end of the season and shall not be concealed or defaced. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, as provided in Section 717; and in any such case the boat or vessel shall be forfeited and condemned, in the discretion of the judge, in the manner as provided in Section 717. The provisions of this section shall apply to all boats licensed to take oysters with scrape or scoop by any county in this State, except that the numbers for such boats shall be painted red instead of black [; and the numbers shall be delivered by the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries to the clerks of courts as they may be ordered]. If a boat is licensed both under this section and under Section 703, the county dredge number in red shall be displayed immediately above the black number required under this section. The numbers shall be delivered by the Department to the clerks of the courts for issuance with the license.*

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(d) Upon the applicant's oath and upon receipt of application, the clerk of the circuit court shall issue to said applicant a numbered license and [a piece of canvas bearing the number of the license painted in red; and for such license and number said] *shall provide with each license the numbers required by Section 702(d). For the license and numbers the applicant shall pay to said clerk a license fee of two dollars (\$2.00) per gross ton for every gross ton said boat shall measure; and in addition thereto shall pay a special fee of fifty cents (50¢) to said clerk for the issuance of said license. Provided, that the clerk of the circuit court of Dorchester or Talbot County shall not issue a license to said applicant until the applicant proves to the satisfaction of said clerk that he or she has been a bona fide resident of the county in which he or she applies for the license for at least twelve (12) months immediately prior to the date he or she applies for the license. Provided also, that before any such license shall be issued by the said clerk, the applicant shall prove to the satisfaction of the said clerk that the captain or master of the applicant's boat is a resident of said county for at least twelve (12) months immediately prior to the application for such license.*