

116. Any person who shall violate the provisions of Section 115 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any court or justice of the peace having jurisdiction shall be fined twenty-five dollars, one-half of which shall be paid to the informer and one-half to the deputy game warden of the county, and costs, and stand committed to the county jail until fine and costs are paid, and shall also forfeit his weirs, nets and appliances, which shall be sold at public sale by the constable or other officer making the arrest, and the proceeds of said sale, after deducting costs of sale, shall be paid to the County Commissioners of the county for the use of the public schools of said county.

Penalty for violation of Section 115.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall not be construed so as to affect any prosecution for violation of this Article, or any section thereof, for offenses committed prior to the passage of this Act, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Offenses prior to passage of this Act.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1900.

CHAPTER 697.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Article 9, Section forty-six, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Attachments," sub-title "Claimant of Property."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section forty-six of Article 9 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Attachments," sub-title "Claimant of Property," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

Claimant of property.

46. Upon the filing of a bond by or on behalf of such claimant, in a penalty equal to double the value of the property, as ascertained by an appraisalment thereof, to be made by the Sheriff at the time of the levy, to be approved of by the clerk, and conditioned for satisfying all costs and such damages, not exceeding the real value of the property attached, as the plaintiff shall recover. In case said claimant shall fail to establish his claim the said property shall be discharged from the levy and surrendered to such claimant.

Upon filing bond by claimant, etc.

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