

tuted officers of this State for the purpose of arresting and taking before any Judge of any Circuit Court or Justice of the Peace, who shall have jurisdiction therein, any person or persons who may be engaged in violating any of the provisions of this Article and of seizing any canoe, boat or vessel engaged therein ; and all such owners and masters are hereby vested with power to summon the posse comitatus to aid in making such arrest and seizure as fully as are Constables and Sheriffs of the several counties and city of Baltimore.

Sec. 12. *And be it enacted*, That upon information given upon oath to any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction of any violation of any of the provisions of this Article, the said Justice of the Peace shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender or offenders, and the seizure of the canoe, boat or vessel together with the tackle, apparel and other property on board, which warrant shall be directed to the Sheriff or any Constable of the county, or to the owner or master of any canoe, boat or vessel licensed under this Article.

Justices of the Peace to issue warrant.

Sec. 13. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons on board any canoe, boat or vessel, engaged in violating any of the provisions of this Article shall fly to avoid arrest, the officer endeavoring to make such arrest shall seize such canoe, boat or vessel, and the same proceedings shall thereupon be had as directed in all cases of seizure under other Sections of this Article.

Authority to seize boat or vessel.

Sec. 14. *And be it enacted*, That any person resisting an officer or other person authorized to make arrest and seizure under this Article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction thereof in any Court of competent jurisdiction, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty, nor more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county Jail where the offence may be tried, not less than one month nor more than one year.

Penalty for resisting.

Sec. 15. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be unlawful for any owners, masters, employeæ or other person to use or employ any boat or vessel licensed under the second section of this Article, to take or catch Oysters with scoops, scrapes, drag or

Unlawful to dredge in certain waters.