

against
offenders.

lawful, and it is hereby made the duty of any constable in Saint Mary's county, when required so to do by warrant issued from any justice of the peace in said county, to proceed forthwith to arrest and bring to trial and punishment, any person or persons offending against the provisions of the original act to which this is a supplement, in the same manner as the sheriff of the said county is by said original act required to do; and for this purpose the said constable is hereby clothed, whenever he shall be acting under the authority of a warrant from a justice of the peace as aforesaid, with all and as full powers, in every respect, for the purposes of said act, as are by said original act given to, and vested in the sheriff of the said county.

Catching
for lime
forbid.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons whatsoever, to take, catch or carry away oysters from any cove or oyster bed, in St. Jerome's or Point Look Out creek, in Saint Mary's county, for purposes of being converted into lime, under the penalty of ten dollars for every such offence, to be received and collected as other small debts are recovered, and when such fine shall be so recovered, one-half of said fine shall go to the informer, and the remainder towards defraying the expenses of the county; *Provided always,* that nothing herein contained, shall be so construed as to prevent any person or persons in said county, from catching and using for purposes of manure, oysters from any bars or places where there are large accumulations of small oysters and shells: but they shall have full power and authority to resort to all such bars or large accumulations of oysters, in any creek or river in said county, taking therefrom oysters for the purposes aforesaid.

On bars
permitted.

Staking out
for planting
oysters.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful at any time after the passage of this act, for any citizen of said county, to survey, take up, and stake out for his use or benefit, in any of the bays, rivers, creeks or coves in the county aforesaid, not exceeding one acre in extent, for the purpose of depositing, bedding or sowing oysters; *Provided,* they conform to the provisions of the second section of the act of eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, chapter eighty-seven, except so far as to the limitation of the time therein provided.

PATROL.

AN ACT to establish a Patrol in Saint Mary's, Anne Arundel, Prince George's and Charles Counties.—1820, ch. 200.

See 'Anne Arundel County,' title 'Patrol,' ante page 1371.

POOR.

AN ACT for the relief of the Poor in Saint Mary's County.—1773, ch. 18.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the necessity, number and continual increase, of the poor within said county is very great, and exceedingly