

Disturb terrapins.

limits of Worcester County, between the first day of May and the fifteenth day of October, he shall forfeit and pay to the State not more than fifty dollars nor less than five dollars, to be recovered on information before some Justice of the Peace in said county, one-half of which penalty shall be paid to the informer and the other to the State, the same to be recovered in the same manner in which small debts are recovered before Justices of the Peace. And in all such cases an appeal shall lie to the Circuit Court of said county, subject to the same laws and rules that govern in similar cases.

Penalty.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall take oysters for the purpose of converting them into lime, upon conviction in the Circuit Court for Worcester County, he shall forfeit and pay to the State of Maryland the sum of five hundred dollars, and the costs and charges accruing in the prosecution of the offender.

Issue warrant.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the offences named or contemplated by this Act may be heard by any Justices of the Peace of this State before whom the offending party or parties may be brought, or any Justice of the Peace who, upon information, shall issue a warrant for the apprehension of any offender; the said Justice, upon hearing proof, may either discharge the accused or require him to enter into recognizance with sureties in double the amount of the penalty for any violation of the provisions of this Act, to appear at the then Session or at the next term of the said Court, to answer for the offence, and to satisfy the judgment which may be rendered against him therefor, or in default thereof to be committed to the county jail until such recognizance be given.

Safely keep.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the officer executing such warrant shall take possession of and safely keep any vessel, boat, skiff, craft or other contrivance, with her tackle and appurtenances, which to the offender may belong or is being used, or to be used, or having been used in the commission of the offence for which he is prosecuted, and shall hold the same until the recognizance required be given, and the penalties, fees and fines be paid, or until the defendant be acquitted.