

nor more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail, where the offense may be tried, not less than one month nor more than one year.

Limits.

Sec. 16. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be unlawful for any owner, master, employee or other person to use or employ any boat or vessel licensed under this Article, to take or catch oysters with scoops, scrapes, drag or dredge, in taking or catching oysters in any river, creek, cove, inlet, bay or sound within the limits of any county of this State, or on any oyster bed, bar or rock, on or about Talley's Point, Sandy Point, Hackett's Point, Thomas' Point, the Three Sisters, Holland's Point Bar, Plum Point, and Parker's Creek on the western side of Chesapeake Bay, and Swan Point on the eastern side of said bay, and Eastern Bay, inside of a line drawn from Kent Point to Poplar Island, and any owner, master, employee or other person so offending, shall upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace or Judge of any Circuit Court for any county be subject to the same fines and penalties, and the boat or vessel so used or employed, be liable to seizure and forfeiture as provided in section six of this Article, but this section nor any in this Article shall be construed as a repeal of sections ninety-four to one hundred and one inclusive, of Article nineteen of the Code of Public Local Laws for Somerset county, relating to oysters.

Property condemned and sold.

Sec. 17. *And be it enacted,* That all boats, vessels or other property condemned under the provisions of this Article, shall be sold by the Sheriff of the county where such boat, vessel or other property may be condemned at public sale, after giving twenty days notice of the time and place of such sale by advertisement in one or more newspapers published in the county where such condemnation may be made, but if the articles condemned be perishable in their character, then the notice may be shorter than twenty days at the discretion of the Justice, and by such other notice as he may deem expedient, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, and the proceeds of such sale or sales, after deducting all the necessary and legal expenses of seizure, condemnation and sale, shall