

said county, while engaged in shooting at or killing wild ducks or other wild fowl, he shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offence: and all things hereinafter enumerated which shall have been used in violation of this section, shall be forfeited; that is to say, the sink-boats, sneak-boats, crafts, or floats, the gun or guns, ammunition, and all other property found in the possession or use of such person, at the time of the arrest and seizure, together with the boat, craft, or float, and all things on board, or belonging to the same, employed to convey the said person to any of the aforesaid waters, for the purpose or use of any or of all the above enumerated articles, in the manner aforesaid, and all which said articles, boat, craft, or float, and all other property seized and taken by virtue of this law, shall be condemned and sold, and the proceeds distributed as hereinafter provided.

199. Any sheriff, constable, or commissioned militia officer of said county, who shall be satisfied, either upon his own view or from information received of any other person, whether on oath or not, that any person has violated any of the provisions of this law, such officer shall be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to arrest and take into custody such person so offending, and the boatmen found on board or belonging to the boat or float employed to convey such offender to Baltimore county, for the purpose of shooting at or killing wild ducks or wild fowl of any description, contrary to this law, and he shall seize and take into his possession the said boat or craft, and all the appurtenances belonging to the same, and all the articles and other property hereinbefore enumerated.

200. The said officers shall carry the person so arrested before a justice of the peace of said county, representing to the justice the breach of law committed, and the said justice shall take cognizance of the offence then charged, and he shall docket a case, in the name of the State, against each person in the custody of the said officers, and immediately have summoned before him the witness or witnesses in the case or cases, and shall examine the said witness or witnesses on oath.

201. Any white person who aided the said officer in making the arrest and seizure shall be a competent witness against the parties charged; and the said justice shall inquire fully into the alleged offence, of which finding sink-boats, sneak-boats, or floats on board of the said boat or craft, employed as aforesaid, or in