

directed to some constable, and on return thereof and the appearance of the party, to hear and determine the matter as he may deem just and right.

76. Any justice may receive the fine and costs imposed under the said section, and shall, under the penalty of two hundred dollars, account for the same (except the costs and such part thereof as the informer may be entitled to) to the county commissioners of said county, within six months thereafter.

77. No informer shall be entitled to any part of said fine, unless the offence charged shall have been proved by a disinterested witness, but in such case the whole fine shall be paid to the county commissioners.

78. Every person who shall set or be concerned in any weir in the waters of Somerset county, shall remove the same within sixty days after the expiration of twelve months from the setting of such weir.

79. No person shall cast over any oysters or oyster shells, ballast, or any other thing, upon the bottom of any harbor or anchoring ground in said county, by which such harbor or anchoring ground may be filled up, or by which vessels lying at anchor, or the free and easy access of vessels to and from said harbor or anchoring ground, may be in any manner hindered or obstructed, and any person so offending, upon indictment and conviction in the Circuit Court, or before any justice of the peace for the county, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than thirty dollars, and for the second offence not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, and in default of payment, shall be imprisoned not less than three nor more than ten days, and for the third offence shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, and in default of payment, shall be imprisoned not less than ten nor more than thirty days, or may be both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the court or justice before whom he may be tried.

80. The one-half of all fines imposed under the preceding section, shall go to the informer, and the other half to the school fund of said county.