

certain day, not less than ten days from the time of the seizure, to show cause why the said property should not be condemned.

Power.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That if, upon the hearing in any case of seizure, as aforesaid, the Justice of the Peace is satisfied that the owner or person or persons having charge of the property so seized, is guilty of violating any of the provisions of this Act, which imposes a forfeiture of such property for such violation, then such Justice shall adjudge the same to be condemned and sold by the Sheriff or Constable seizing the same after ten days' public notice; and the Justice may proceed *ex parte* to hear and determine any question of forfeiture; if the owner or owners fail to appear after the notice herein required to be given, and in all cases arising under this Act, an appeal shall be made to the Circuit Court for Saint Mary's County, subject to the same laws and rules that govern in other cases of appeal from the decisions of Justices of the Peace.

Condemn.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That if the Sheriff or Constable making the seizure of property under this Act, does not know the name of the owner or person having charge thereof, he may describe him in the notice he is required to give, as the owner of the property, without naming him; and the Justice, if he does not know the name of the owner, may condemn the property as the property of a person guilty of violating the law, without naming such person.

Sale.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the proceeds of the sale of any property forfeited as aforesaid, with all fines imposed and collected under this Act, shall, after paying the expenses of the seizure, condemnation and sale, be divided, one-fourth to the Sheriff or Constable making the seizure, one-fourth to those aiding in making the arrest and seizure, and the remaining one-half to the Board of School Commissioners for Saint Mary's County, for the use of the Primary Schools for said County.

In force.

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 2d, 1870.