

and all things on board of the same, belonging to the said party or parties, or in their possession at the time of the alleged offence or offences, and used by him or them in violating this Act.

**Officer making the arrest bring before Justice of the Peace.** SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the Sheriff, Constable, or military officer who shall make the arrest, shall forthwith bring the offender or offenders before some Justice of the Peace of Wicomico county for a hearing, and the said Justice of the Peace shall either give the case an immediate hearing, or at the instance of the party or parties charged with a violation of this Act, shall appoint some early day within the next five days thereafter to hear the case, the party or parties charged giving such good and sufficient bail as said justice shall require for his or their attendance; and on the conviction of the offender or offenders, the said justice shall decree a forfeiture of the canoe, boat or vessel, together with all the tackle and apparel, and property found on board, and fine such person or persons in a sum of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, in each and every case, and shall have power and authority to commit to the jail of said county such offender or offenders so convicted, until such fine or fines so imposed shall be fully paid and satisfied.

**Decree a forfeiture.**

**On conviction property to be sold.** SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the Justice of the Peace, before whom any such offender or offenders shall be tried and convicted, be and he is hereby authorized to order the officer making the arrest to sell the property so seized, on a five days' notice, to the highest bidder, subject to an appeal in all cases to the Circuit Court of Wicomico county, and after the payment of the expenses attending the arrest and prosecution in any such case, the officer making the arrest shall retain one-fourth of the balance himself, distribute one-fourth among the parties assisting in making such arrest and seizure, and pay over the remaining one-half to the Board of School Commissioners of Wicomico county for the use of the public schools of said county.

**Duty of the Commander of the Oyster Police Force.** SEC. 7. *Be it enacted*, That upon information given under oath of any violation of the provisions of this Act, to the Commander of the "Oyster Police Force"