

Duty of officers.

boats, seine and tackle, and all things on board subject to forfeiture, which shall be directed to the Sheriff or any Constable of the county, to be dealt with according to law; and it shall be the duty of the Sheriff or any Constable, with or without warrant, to arrest any person or persons violating the provisions of this Act, and to seize any such vessel, boat or boats, or other fishing outfit so found, having been or being used in violating any of the provisions of this Act, and to bring such offender or offenders before a Justice of the Peace most accessible or convenient, to be dealt with as herein provided.

Citizens may arrest.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for any citizen or citizens, having knowledge of the violation of the provisions of this Act, to arrest any person or persons so as aforesaid violating the provisions of this Act, and to bring such offender or offenders before any Justice of the Peace, to be dealt with according to the provisions of this Act.

To be condemned and sold.

SEC. 7. *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 any Constable 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 may be taken 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.

May appeal.

May describe party without naming.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the sheriff or constable, or other party or parties making the seizure of property under this Act, if they do not know the name of the owner, or the person having charge thereof, he may describe him in the notice he is required to give as the owner of the property, without