

such resistance in the boatmen or others, shall be deemed a misdemeanor against the laws of this state, presentable by the grand jury of the county, whose officer is resisted, and punishable in the county court, by fine and imprisonment, as other misdemeanors are punished; and other persons than boatmen charged with resisting the sheriff, shall be arrested by him, and carried before the justice, and with the boatmen, shall be treated by the justice as all other persons charged with being offenders against the criminal laws of this state.

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Criminal proceedings

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons, shall obstruct the navigation of any of the creeks or rivers of this state, by throwing into the waters thereof, heaps of refuse in the process of picking the oysters for market, they shall be liable to, and incur a penalty not exceeding the sum of five dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered before a justice of the peace, one half to go to the informer, and the other half to the state, and the party offending shall stand committed until the said fine and all costs be paid.

Penalty for obstructing navigation

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the act, entitled, an act, for the protection of the oysters in the waters of the eastern shore of this state, be and the same is hereby repealed, with all the supplements to the same, and that all acts heretofore passed on this subject inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed; *Provided*, such repeal, shall in no case be construed to affect any suit or action now pending under the provisions of the said act, and several supplements thereto.

Repealing clause

CHAPTER 255.

*An act to regulate the Jail Fees, relative to Runaway Negroes, in Prince George's county.* Passed Mar. 14, 1834

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act the Sheriff of Prince George's county, shall be entitled to demand and receive from the owner or owners of each runaway slave committed to the Jail of said county for safe keeping, the sum of twenty five cents per day, for furnishing the said runaway slave or slaves with necessary food and drink.

Allowance 25 cents