

used in fishing, shall be seized; and upon conviction thereof, before any justice of the-peace for Somerset county, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars; one-half of said fine to go to the officer making the arrest, and the other half to the school fund of said county. Violating

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That in default of the payment of the fine provided in the second section of this act, the said boat or boats, seines and materials used in fishing, the same so seized, shall be condemned and sold to pay said fine and costs, after giving ten days' notice thereof by hand bills posted near the place of seizure, and if the owner or owners of any property so seized shall be unknown, or shall make his escape, or shall fail to appear within five days after such seizure, the said property shall be condemned and sold as is hereinbefore provided. In default of payment.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force

Approved April 11th, 1874.

CHAPTER 384.

AN ACT to amend the act of January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter fifty-four, entitled an act to exempt all that portion of the waters of Chesapeake Bay lying northward of a certain line therein described, from the operation and effects of sections one and three, of article ninety-eight, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Wild-Fowl," and to enact other sections, to be in force and operation in, on and over said waters, by repealing section sixteen of said act, and amending and re-enacting the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section sixteen, of the act of Jan-