

the direction of the justice of the peace adjudging such forfeiture; one-half of all fines so imposed, and forfeitures so adjudged, to go to the informer, and the other half to the school fund of said county; and all costs of such prosecution to be paid by the party convicted.

Evidence of
trapping and
killing

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the possession of any live partridge shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person having the same, trapped said partridge, and the possession of any dead partridge within the time prohibited for shooting the same, shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person so possessing said partridge shot the same.

Jurisdiction
to try.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That every justice of the peace in said county shall have jurisdiction to try all cases where any person or persons shall be charged with the violation of this act; and it shall be the duty of every constable in said county to report all violations of this law within his knowledge, and to give the names of parties so violating the same, and of the witnesses of said violation, to some justice of the peace, whose duty it shall be to bring said offenders to a speedy trial; and said constable shall be entitled to one-half of the fine or forfeiture, as in the case of other informers.

Aggrieved

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That any person thinking himself aggrieved by the judgment of any justice of the peace, in any trial for the violation of this act, may appeal to the Circuit Court for said county; provided, he shall give notice of such appeal within five days of the rendition of such judgment; and shall, within ten days after the rendition of said judgment, deliver to the said justice an appeal bond, executed to the State of Maryland, in the penalty of fifty dollars, conditioned for the successful prosecution of said appeal.

Prosecutions

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That all prosecutions under this act shall be docketed in the name of the State of Maryland as plaintiff.

In force.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11th, 1874.