

1904, art. 27, sec. 25. 1888, art. 27, sec. 22. 1860, art. 30, sec. 16.
1722, ch. 8, secs. 3, 4.

26. The penalties incurred under sections 23 and 24 shall be recovered by indictment, which shall contain as particular a description of the place, and to whose lands the boundaries relate which have been set up or destroyed, as possible, and one-half of such penalty shall go to the informer.

1906, ch. 782.

27. Any person or persons who shall remove, break or otherwise destroy or mutilate any monument or monuments marking any boundary line between the State of Maryland and any adjacent State, or between any counties of the State of Maryland, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any court having criminal jurisdiction in any county on a boundary line of which such monument shall have been situated when so removed, broken, destroyed or mutilated, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars for each and every offense.

Any person or persons who shall remove, destroy or mutilate any temporary stakes or marks placed upon any of the boundary lines specified in the preceding paragraph of this section, for the temporary establishment of such lines, or any of them, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any Court having criminal jurisdiction in any county on a boundary line of which such temporary stake shall have been situate when so removed, destroyed or mutilated, shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars for each and every offense.

Any person or persons who shall have in his or their possession any monument heretofore placed or prepared to be placed upon any of the boundary lines mentioned in the first paragraph of this section, shall upon demand being made for the same by the superintendent of the geological survey for the time being appointed by the commission, established by the Act of the General Assembly passed at its session of the year 1896 and known as Chapter 51 thereof, or by any person by him duly authorized, surrender and deliver the same to the said superintendent, or to his said representative; and upon failure of any such person on demand so to surrender and deliver such monument as hereinbefore required, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any court having criminal jurisdiction in the county in which such person shall have such monument in his possession, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

All fines collected under any portion of this section shall be paid into the common school fund of the county in which such fine shall be imposed.