

or device. And any person or persons, corporation or corporations violating any of the provisions of this Section shall, upon conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace of any County of this State most accessible be fined the sum of not less than one hundred nor more than three hundred dollars, and shall also forfeit said net or nets together with the boats and tackle used in violation of this Section, providing that the party feeling aggrieved shall have the right of appeal is¹ in other cases tried before Justices of the Peace, and provided further that in case of appeal, the person appealing shall give to the State of Maryland a good and sufficient bond, covering double the amount of fine and forfeiture, so as to secure to the State the amount of the fine and forfeiture, in case he does not prosecute his appeal with effect, and be it further provided, that any person, persons, corporation or corporations, violating any of the provisions of this Section shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 135, 136 and 138 of this Article so far as the same are applicable hereto.

An. Code, sec. 115. 1904, sec. 106. 1896, ch. 441, sec. 95. 1912, ch. 699.

134. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of sections 127 to 137, inclusive, of this article, by the use of any pound net, fyke net, haul seine or other contrivances now known or hereafter invented, in the taking or catching of fish, shall, on conviction thereof before some justice of the peace of any county of this State most accessible, forfeit said pound net, fyke net, haul seine or other contrivances, now used or hereafter invented for taking fish, together with all boats, vessels and tackle used in the violation of any of said sections, or fined a sum not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, or to be subject to both fine and forfeiture, in the discretion of the justice of the peace trying the case; provided the person feeling aggrieved shall have the right of appeal to the Circuit Court for said county, under the provisions of section 132.

An. Code, sec. 116. 1904, sec. 107. 1896, ch. 441, sec. 96.

135. It shall be the duty of the commander of the State fishery force to command the deputies under his charge to see that the provisions of sections 127 to 138, inclusive, of this article, are not violated, and to arrest all persons found violating any provisions of said sections, and take the said offender or offenders to the nearest or most accessible justice of the peace of any of the counties of this State, to be dealt with according to law.

As to the state fishery force, see art. 72, sec. 36, *et seq.*; also art. 72, sec. 81.

An. Code, sec. 117. 1904, sec. 108. 1896, ch. 441, sec. 97.

136. All fines collected by the justices of the peace, under the provisions of sections 127 to 138, inclusive, of this article, shall, within ten days thereafter, be paid to the clerk of the circuit court for the county in which the justice of the peace may reside, and by the said clerk to be paid into the treasury of the State, to be credited to the "Oyster Fund," and that the provisions of these sections of the sub-title "Chesapeake Bay" shall not apply in any sense to any of the tributaries of the Chesapeake bay.

¹ Evidently a typographical error in the act.