

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 19, sec. 93. 1886, ch. 300.

**154.** Every licensed tonger, under the provisions of this subtitle of this article, shall paint the number of his license in black figures on a white ground upon the outside of the boat to be used by him in catching oysters; said figures to be not less than four inches in length and of proportionate width, and to be painted near the gunwale on each side of the boat; and no number other than that specified in the license shall be exposed to view in said canoe or boat; any person violating or failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars.

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**155.** Upon information given under oath to any judge of the circuit court, or any justice of the peace of St. Mary's County, of any violation of any of the provisions of sections 148-154 of this subtitle of this article in said county, he shall issue a warrant for the arrest of the offender, and the seizure of the boat, vessel and equipments, which warrant shall be directed to the sheriff or any constable of said county, or to any licensed tongman of said county, under this subtitle of this article, or to any officer of the State fishery force; and said person when arrested shall be taken before said judge or justice of the peace to answer said warrant, and the boat, vessel and equipments shall be held as security for the payment of the fine imposed and costs of prosecution for violating the provisions of said sections of this subtitle of this article, which fine and costs of prosecution shall be a lien upon the boat and equipments so seized and taken for such violation; and if said fine and costs be not paid within ten days after conviction, said boat and equipments shall be sold to satisfy the amount of said fines and costs, after due notice given by said sheriff or constable seizing the same.

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**156.** Any person convicted before any justice of the peace for violating the provisions of Sections 148-154 of this subtitle of this article, may have the right to appeal to the circuit court for St. Mary's county; provided, he give notice of said appeal to the justice of the peace within ten days after such conviction, and at the same time pay the costs in said case and deliver to the justice an appeal bond in double the amount of the fine imposed, with two or more good securities, to answer said case at the next term of the circuit court for St. Mary's county.

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**157.** All fines imposed and collected for violation of any of the nine preceding sections, shall be divided as follows, to wit: one-half to the informer and the other half to the county commissioners, for the benefit of the school fund of said county.

1898, ch. 274, sec. 96A. 1900, ch. 480, sec. 96A. 1902, ch. 610, sec. 96A.

**158.** The owner of any land bordering on any of the navigable waters of St. Mary's county, the lines of which extend into and are covered by