

one-half of said fine to be paid to the informer and the other half to be paid to the County Commissioners for the use of the public schools.

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

**159.** Any person who shall have located on lots of ground within the waters of St. Mary's county not exceeding two acres, as provided in chapter 480 of the Acts of nineteen hundred, may increase his holdings to five acres, if he so desires, either by adding on to the original lot so held, or taking up separate lot; provided, said lots shall not in all exceed five acres, and that they shall be marked out and designed as hereinbefore provided.\*

1890, ch. 380, sec. 1.

**160.** The body of water lying between the bar or shallows leading from Foster's Neck shore or landing, in the seventh election district of St. Mary's county to St. Margaret's island, thence by the bar or shallows to St. Catherine's island, and with said island and the long bar leading from said island to the end thereof, opposite Waterloo point and the main land, from said point to the first named bar or shallows, at Foster's Neck landing, is hereby declared an interior body of water opposite St. Mary's county.

1890, ch. 380, sec. 2.

**161.** It shall not be lawful for any one to take or catch oysters with dredge, or scrape or scoop, or any other implement than tongs within the limits of said sound.

1890, ch. 380, sec. 3.

**162.** Any one taking or catching oysters in said sound, in violation of the preceding section of this act, shall be subject to the same fines and penalties as are imposed on violators of the laws of the State, by illegal dredging or scraping on any of the exempted oyster grounds of the State.

1906, ch. 825, sec. 1.

**163.** It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use patent tongs for taking or catching oysters from the waters of the tributaries of the Potomac river, in Saint Mary's county.†

1906, ch. 825, sec. 2.

**164.** Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of Section 156 upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace, in the county where the offense is committed, shall be fined not less than ten dollars and costs, nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, and upon failure to pay said fine and costs shall be sentenced to the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than sixty days, or both, in the discretion of the justice of the peace before whom the case may be tried.

\*Sec. 2, ch. 610, 1902, repealed all laws inconsistent therewith.

†Sec. 3, ch. 825, 1906, repealed all laws inconsistent therewith.