

party alleged to have been engaged in such violation, and forthwith bring the offender before some justice of the peace of Somerset county for a hearing; and the said justice of the peace shall either give the case an immediate hearing, or at the instance of the party charged with such violation, shall appoint some early day within the next seven days thereafter, to hear the case, the party charged giving such good and sufficient bail as said justice shall require for his appearance at the trial; and on the conviction of the offender, the said justice shall fine such person in a sum not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars and costs, in each and every case; and shall have power and authority to commit to the jail of said county such offender so convicted until such fine so imposed, and costs, shall be fully paid and satisfied, subject to an appeal in all cases to the circuit court for Somerset county, from any judgment or conviction which may be rendered by said justice of the peace.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 20, sec. 183. 1880, ch. 40.

259. All fines accruing from the enforcement of section 256, shall be paid by the said justice of the peace to the secretary and treasurer of the school board of Somerset county, for the use of the public schools of said county.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 20, sec. 184. 1882, ch. 331.

260. The canoe, boat or vessel, so unlawfully used, shall be condemned by the justice of the peace having jurisdiction, and shall be sold by the sheriff or constable to the highest bidder for cash, after twenty days' notice of the time, place and terms of sale, inserted at least three times in some newspaper published in Somerset county; one-half of the proceeds of sale, after the payment of all proper costs, charges and expenses, to be paid to the informer, and the residue to the school board of Somerset county, for the use of the public schools of said county.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 20, sec. 185. 1882, ch. 331.

261. It shall be the duty of the sheriff, constable and officers of the State fishery force, to arrest any person, and to seize any canoe, boat or vessel found violating any of the provisions of section 256, and bring the offender before a justice of the peace in Somerset county, to be dealt with as herein provided; and if the vessel so unlawfully employed be seized, but the master or owner shall not be arrested, and shall wilfully fail to appear, the justice of the peace may proceed to hear the charge against the boat without such appearance; and if it shall appear that the said boat has been unlawfully used in violating any of the provisions of said sections, shall condemn the said boat, and order a sale thereof as provided for in the preceding section; but in such case the owner or master of said canoe, boat or vessel, or any one interested in the said canoe, boat or vessel, shall have the right of appeal to the circuit court for Somerset county, which shall hear and determine the said case as in other cases of appeal from justices of the peace.