

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 20, sec. 195. 1888, ch. 95.

**271.** It shall be the duty of the sheriff, constable and officers of the State fishery force, to arrest any person found violating any of the provisions of section 267, and bring the said person before a justice of the peace in said county, to be dealt with as herein provided.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 20, sec. 196. 1888, ch. 95.

**272.** All fines accruing from the enforcement section 267 shall be paid, one-half to the informer in each and every case, and one-half to the secretary and treasurer of the school board of Somerset county, for the use of the public schools of said county.

1894, ch. 580.

**273.** In all cases in which parties may be charged with a violation of the local oyster laws for Somerset county, or vessel or other property condemned by justices of the peace for being used in violation of said laws, coming before the Circuit Court for Somerset county, upon appeal or other proceeding, the said Circuit Court shall have full power to amend any warrant, bond or other proceeding, which may appear in the case, and try the case *de novo*, so as to bring the case to trial fully upon its merits before said court, as if the same had originated in said court.

1894, ch. 592, sec. 1.

**274.** It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take or employ any vessel or boat in catching or taking oysters with scoop or scrape, drag or dredge or any similar instrument, in the waters of Tangier Sound, in Somerset County.

1894, ch. 592, sec. 2.

**275.** Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be fined in a sum not less than two hundred dollars or more than three hundred dollars for each and every offense, and shall stand committed to the county jail until such fine and costs are paid and fully satisfied, or may at the discretion of the court be sentenced to the house of correction for a period of not less than one year or more than two years.

1894, ch. 592, sec. 3.

**276.** If any boat or vessel shall be seen sailing in any of the waters of Tangier Sound hereby exempted from dredging as hereinbefore mentioned, in the manner in which they sail to take or catch oysters with scoop, scrape, drag or dredge, or similar instrument, the boat or vessel shall be pursued by any officer authorized by law to make arrests, and if said boat or vessel apprehended by said officer, shall be found to have on board any wet oysters, or the dredge or dredge lines or deck wet, indicating the taking of oysters at said time, and equipped for taking oysters with scoop, scrape, drag or dredge or similar instrument, such fact shall be prima facie evidence that the said boat or vessel has been used in violation of this act, and it shall be the duty of the officer to arrest the person in