

be sold by the sheriff or constables to the highest bidder for cash, after twenty days' notice of time and place and terms of sale, inserted at least three times in some newspaper in Somerset county.

1890, ch. 353, sec. 3.

282. On information under oath of any violation of the provisions of this act to any justice of the peace for Somerset county, the said justices shall forthwith issue his warrant to the sheriff or any constable of said county, requiring the officer to whom the said writ shall be directed to summon a *posse comitatus* if necessary, and proceed at once to arrest the party or parties alleged to have been engaged in violating any of the provisions of this act, and forthwith bring the offender or offenders before some justice of the peace for Somerset county for a hearing, and if the party or parties accused or the State's Attorney shall not claim a jury trial, it shall be the duty of the said justice of the peace to give the case an immediate hearing, or at the instance of the party or parties charged with a violation of this act, shall appoint some early day within the next seven days thereafter to hear the case, the party or parties charged, giving such good and sufficient bail as said justice shall require for his or their appearance at the trial, and on conviction of the offender or offenders the said justice shall fine such person or persons in a sum not less than seventy-five dollars nor more than one hundred and fifty dollars and costs in each and every case, and shall have power to commit to the jail of said county such offender or offenders so convicted until such fine or fines so imposed and cost 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.

1890, ch. 353, sec. 4.

283. It shall be the duty of the sheriff, constable and officers of the State fishery force, to arrest any person or persons found violating any of the provisions of this act, and bring the said person or persons before a justice of the peace in said county to be dealt with as herein provided.

1890, ch. 353, sec. 5.

284. All fines accruing from the enforcement of this act 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.

1896, ch. 260, sec. 1.

285. It shall be unlawful for any person, or body corporate, to run off, stake off, survey, locate, or appropriate within the limits of Somerset county, any natural bar or bed, or any part thereof where oysters have grown, or do grow in sufficient quantities to be profitable to persons who take oysters with scrapes, dredge or tongs.