

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 24, sec. 184. 1920 Code, sec. 227.

177. It shall be unlawful for any person to stop up the mouth of any river, creek or cove by means of a seine or gill net, so as to prevent fish from passing in or out of said river, creek or cove.*

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 24, sec. 185. 1920 Code, sec. 228.

178. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the two preceding sections, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, or upon indictment and conviction in the Circuit Court for said county, shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, one-half of said fine to be paid to the informer, and the residue to the school fund of the county; and in all cases of conviction of the party arrested, or sale of a boat, furniture and implements under said section, the officer making such arrest or seizure shall be entitled to a fee of twenty dollars, to be collected from the party convicted, or from the proceeds of sale of said boat, tackle and implements, in addition to all other costs; provided, that this sub-title of this article shall not restrict or prevent traders or other persons from purchasing from or selling to non-residents such oysters, clams, terrapins and shell-fish as are mentioned in Section 176.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 24, sec. 186. 1920 Code, sec. 229.

179. If any citizen of Maryland shall be concerned or interested with any person not resident within this State, in the taking, catching or planting of oysters in the waters of Synepuxent Bay, or in any of the tributaries thereof, included in the boundaries of said county, or shall knowingly permit any person not a citizen and actual resident within this State, to take, catch or plant oysters in his name, he shall be liable to the penalties and forfeitures imposed for the violation of Sections 176 and 177, and shall be proceeded against in the same manner; provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the employment of non-residents as day laborers, for the above purposes.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 24, sec. 187. 1920 Code, sec. 230.

180. Upon information given upon oath to any justice of the peace of said county, of any violation of any of the provisions of this sub-title of this article, the said justice of the peace shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender, and the seizure of the canoe, boat or vessel, together with the tackle and furniture on board, which warrant shall be directed to the sheriff or any constable of said county.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 24, sec. 188. 1910, ch. 350. 1920 Code, sec. 231.

181. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff, State Game Warden or any Deputy Game Warden, or any Constable of said county, with or without warrant, to arrest any person and to seize and take into custody any canoe,

*Ch. 471, 1929, repealed all local fish laws. See 1929 Supplement to Annotated Code, Art. 39.