

1929, ch. 471, sec. 10.

10. *Jurisdiction of Justices or Court.* All justices of the peace of this State in and for the city or county wherein the offense shall be committed shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine all prosecutions for the purpose of enforcing fines and penalties collectible under the provisions of this Article. If any offense under this Article is committed in a river dividing two counties, then the justice or court of either county shall have jurisdiction, and if it is committed in the waters of Chesapeake Bay, then the justice or court of any county bordering on the Bay shall have jurisdiction. Provided that the nearest or most accessible Justice of the Peace or Court shall hear and determine said offense, as set forth in Sections 4 and 5.

1929, ch. 471, Sec. 11.

11. *Appeal from Judgments of Justices of Peace.* Any party against whom any justice of the peace may render a judgment under the provisions of any of the sections of this Article, at any time within ten days from the rendition of such judgment, may appeal therefrom to the Circuit Court for the county wherein the same may have been rendered; but no execution shall be stayed unless the party appealing shall within ten days after judgment, give bond furnished by some surety company for an amount equal to the fine imposed and the value of the property seized, or give bond, with sufficient surety, to be approved by the justice, to the State of Maryland, for the amount of the fine imposed, and value of property seized, with conditions to prosecute such appeal with effect to the Circuit Court at its next session thereafter, and to pay the fine imposed, and all costs attending such proceedings, in case judgment shall be affirmed.

1929, ch. 471, sec. 12.

12. *Obstruction to Passage of Fish.* It shall be unlawful to place any net or other obstruction at the mouth of any creek, cove or inlet so as to impound any fish and prevent them from having free passage to and from such waters; or to obstruct any stream above where the tide ebbs and flows so that the fish shall not have free access up and down the stream, except where dams are erected and fish ladders maintained under the provisions of this Article.

1929, ch. 471, sec. 13.

13. *Fish Ladders.* Every owner of a dam or dams upon any of the waters of the State is hereby required to make and keep in repair, or cause to be made and kept in repair, and placed upon said dam or dams at least one fish ladder of such a character as to enable fish to have a free course up and down said waters at all times. But in lieu of requiring the erection of such fish ladder or ladders pursuant to the above provisions and in lieu of requiring the construction and maintenance of fish ways or fish ladders pursuant to the provisions contained in any charter heretofore