

pay the sum of five dollars for every canoe or other boat to be used in taking or catching oysters with rakes or tongs.

12. The master, and every and all the white hands employed on board of every vessel licensed under this article, are constituted officers of this State, for the purpose of arresting and conveying before some Circuit Court or justice of the peace who shall have jurisdiction therein, any person engaged in violating any of the provisions of this act, and of seizing any vessel engaged therein as fully and to all intents and purposes, as if the arrest had been made by the sheriff or constable of any county, or the city of Baltimore.

13. Any sheriff or other officer hereinbefore specified, may summons the posse comitatus to aid him in making any arrest or seizure authorized by this article.

14. If the person or persons on board any canoe, boat or other vessel, shall fly to avoid any arrest, the officer endeavoring to make such arrest shall seize such boat or vessel, and the same proceeding shall thereupon be had as directed in cases of seizure under the other sections of this article.

15. Upon information given upon oath, to any justice of the peace having jurisdiction of any violation of any of the provisions of this article, the said justice of the peace shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender or offenders, and the seizure of the vessel, canoe or other boat, together with the cargo and other property thereon, which said warrant shall be directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county, or to the master or any white man employed on board of any vessel, canoe or other boat licensed under this article.

16. If any scoop, drag, dredge or other instrument wherewith oysters are caught or taken, other than tongs or rakes, shall be found upon or attached to any vessel not having a license under the provisions of this article, the same shall be prima facie evidence that such vessel has been employed in catching and taking oysters, in violation of this article.