

10. If any person shall take or catch oysters with rakes or tongs in any waters of this state without having first obtained license as required by the preceding sections of this law, except oysters taken for private use, he shall, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace for the county where the offence may be committed, be fined not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars, or forfeit the canoe or boat so used or employed, in the discretion of the justice before whom the same may be tried, one-half of said fine to be paid to the informer, and the residue to the comptroller of the treasury.

Ibid s. 11  
Taking oysters  
without license.

Penalty.

11. All owners and masters of canoes, boats or vessels licensed under this article, being white men, are hereby constituted officers of this state for the purpose of arresting and taking before any judge of any circuit court or justice of the peace, who shall have jurisdiction therein, any person or persons who may be engaged in violating any of the provisions of this article, and of seizing any canoe, boat or vessel engaged therein; and all such owners or masters are hereby vested with power to summon the *posse comitatus* to aid in making such arrest and seizure as fully as are constables and sheriffs of the several counties and the city of Baltimore.

Ibid s. 12  
Who may  
arrest.

12. 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 canoe, boat or vessel, together with the tackle and furniture on board, which warrant shall be directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county, or the owner or master of any canoe, boat or vessel licensed under this article.

Ibid, s. 13.  
Warrant for  
arrest.

13. If any person or persons on board any canoe, boat or vessel, engaged in violating any of the provisions of this article, shall flee to avoid arrest, the officer endeavoring to make such arrest, shall seize such canoe, boat, or vessel, and the same proceeding

Ibid, s. 14.  
Avoiding  
arrest.

Seizure of  
canoe, &c.