

land, in double the value of the property condemned or of the fine imposed, as the case may be; the surety or sureties to be a resident or residents of the county in which the said judgment was rendered, and who shall swear or affirm that he or they are worth double the value of the property condemned or of the fine imposed, as the case may be, with condition to prosecute such appeal with effect, and to pay the value of the property condemned or fine imposed, and all costs attending such proceedings, in case such judgment shall be affirmed; and in all cases of appeal either party shall be entitled to trial by jury.

18. Whenever any offence is committed under any of the provisions of this article, within the waters of the state, but not within the limits of any county, then any justice of the peace or judge of the circuit court for any county, as the case may be, most convenient of access from the place where the offense may be committed, shall have jurisdiction thereof, and all proceedings, whether before a justice of the peace or before a judge of the circuit court for any county, shall be in the name of the state, and if the party or parties accused shall be acquitted, the comptroller of the state shall pay the cost out of the fund created by this article. Ibid. s. 19.
Jurisdiction.

19. Any boat or vessel, owned either wholly or in part by any non-resident of this state, which may be used or employed by any resident or non-resident of this state in taking or catching oysters in any of the waters of this state, with scoop, scrape, drag or dredge or of any similar instrument, shall be liable to seizure and forfeiture, and upon conviction thereof by any justice of the peace or judge of the circuit court for any county, or the court of common pleas of the city of Baltimore, shall be condemned to be sold in the same manner and upon the same terms, and the proceeds of such sale or sales shall be disposed of as hereinbefore provided in section seventeen [s. 16] of this article. Proceedings.

20. It shall be the duty of any sheriff, constable or other officer, created under this article, with or without Ibid. s. 20.
Seizure of boats
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dents.