

of not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars, and forfeit the boat or boats and vessel in his possession, together with the seine or seines, tackle and all things on board at the time the offence may have been committed.

230. It shall be the duty of the sheriff or any constable, on complaint made to him, to arrest any person or persons so violating the foregoing sections of this act, and to seize the boat or boats and vessels, together with the seine, tackle and all things on board, alleged to be forfeited, and give notice to the owner or owners thereof, if the same can be found to appear before a justice of the peace of Anne Arundel county on a certain day, within five days from the time of the seizure, to show cause why the property so seized should not be condemned, and if the owner or owners of the property so seized evade the service of the notice, or cannot be found, then the sheriff or constable may give notice by publication in some newspaper published in Anne Arundel county or may set up notices at three of the most public places in the neighborhood of the seizure, warning the owner or owners of such property to appear before a justice of the peace of said county to be therein named, on a certain day, not less than ten days from the time of the seizure, to show cause why the said property shall not be condemned.

231. If, upon the hearing in any case of seizure as aforesaid, the justice of the peace is satisfied that the owner or person or persons having charge of the property so seized, is guilty of violating any of the provisions of this act, which imposes a forfeiture of such property for such violation, then such justice shall adjudge the same to be condemned and sold by the sheriff or constable seizing the same, after ten days public notice; and the justice may proceed *ex parte* to hear and determine any question of forfeiture; if the owner or owners fail to appear after the notice herein required to be given, and in all cases arising under this act an appeal may be had to the circuit court for Anne Arundel county, subject to the same laws and rules

Ibid § 4
Sheriff to arrest
violators, seize
boats, &c

Notice.

Ibid § 5.
Condemnation
of property
seized.

Appeal.