

that govern in other cases of appeal from the decision of justices of the peace.

Ibid. s. 6.  
How condemn-  
ed where owner  
is unknown.

232. If the sheriff or constable making the seizure of property under this act, does not know the name of the owner or person having charge thereof, he may describe him in the notice he is required to give, as the owner of the property without naming him, and the justice if he does not know the name of the owner, may condemn the property as the property of a person guilty of violating the law without naming such person.

Ibid. s. 7.  
Disposition of  
proceeds.

233. The proceeds of the sale of any property forfeited as aforesaid with all fines imposed and collected under this act, shall after paying the expenses of the seizure, condemnation and sale, be divided, one-fourth to the sheriff or constable making the seizure, one-fourth to those aiding in making the arrest and seizure, and the remaining one-half to the board of school commissioners for Anne Arundel county for the use of the primary schools of said county.

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#### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

1870, c. 434 enacts as follows :

1. The justices of the peace in and for Dorchester, Kent, Caroline, Calvert, Carroll, Queen Anne's, Anne Arundel, Prince George's, Harford, Charles and Worcester counties, shall have jurisdiction over and may take cognizance of all actions of assault and battery in which the damages claimed do not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars; and also criminal jurisdiction in all cases of assault and battery committed in said counties, unless it shall appear to the said justices of the peace, upon the hearing of the case, that the said assault and battery was committed with intent to kill.

2. In all cases hereafter tried under this act before the justices of the peace in and for the counties above named, either party shall be allowed an appeal to the circuit court of the county in which the offence was committed, where they shall be tried *de novo*, and all such appeals shall be taken in such manner as is now provided for by law in other cases of appeals from judgments of justices of the peace.

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