

from the fifteenth day of March to the fifteenth day of May, inclusive.

126. Any person violating the provisions of either of the preceding sections of this act shall pay a fine 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.

Ibid. s. 4.
Penalty.

127. 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 vessel, 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 Saint Mary's 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 services of said notice, or cannot be found, then the sheriff or constable may give notice by publication in some newspaper published in Saint Mary's 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 Saint Mary's 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 should not be condemned.

Ibid. s. 5.
Seine and
boats to be
seized.

Notice.

128. 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

Ibid. s. 6.
Condemnation
and sale.