

2. Upon proof of property by the oath of the owner of such flat-boat or other vessel, or otherwise before a justice of the peace, and upon payment of reasonable costs and charges for the same, the person so taking up and securing the same, shall deliver the said flat-boat or other vessel to the owner thereof.

Id s 10
1753, c 10, s 2
How owner
may prove,
when to be
delivered

3. If any person shall take and secure any flat-boat or other vessel driven from any place of mooring, landing or harbor, or from any other vessel, and shall fail to comply with the provisions of the two preceding sections, he shall forfeit to the owner thereof the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered as small debts are before a justice of the peace of the county where the party charged may reside.

Id s 11
1753, c 10, s 3
Pe alty for
failing to give
notice, etc

DRIFT LOGS.

4. All persons claiming logs cast by wind and tide upon any shore bordering upon the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, are hereby prohibited from removing the same without the payment to the owner of the said shore the sum of twenty-five cents for each log so removed.

1870 c 229, s 1
Drift logs

Charges.

5. The owner of any shore upon which logs are so cast may advertise such logs by one insertion each week for three successive weeks in some newspaper published in the State of Maryland, of a public notice, calling upon the owner of said logs to remove them, after the payment of twenty-five cents for each log so removed, and the cost of said advertisement in addition thereto.

Id s 2.
Owners to
advertise.

6. If the said logs are not removed after such publication, the owner of any shore may sell such logs to the highest bidder, by giving notice of his intention so to do by an additional advertisement for three successive weeks, as aforesaid, mentioning the time and place of sale.

Id s 3.
Sale of logs

7. Any owner of a shore so selling shall be responsible for the excess of such sale over the sum of twenty five cents for each log sold, and the cost of the aforesaid advertisements and sale.

Id s 4
Responsible for
proceeds.

8. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deny to the owner of any shore right to an additional compensation for special damages, such as the destruction of fences, the lodging of logs upon cultivated fields, or other similar injuries.

Id s 5
Additional com-
pensation to
owner of shore

9. Any person removing logs from a shore without complying with the provisions of the five preceding sections, shall be fined not less than fifty or more than one hundred dollars, one-half of which shall be paid to the informer; *provided*, such removal shall be effected before said logs have been advertised according to section 5 hereof.

Id s 6
Penalty for re-
moving before
advertisement

Removal before
advertisement

10. Any person or persons so removing said logs, after they have been advertised for sale as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in a sum not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the jail of the county in which said misdemeanor may be committed for the term of not less than three nor more than twelve months, or both fined and impris-

Id s 7
Penalty for re-
moving after
advertisement