

shall order him to sell the same at public sale on ten days' notice, to be set up at three of the most public places in the neighborhood, and if the said justice shall deem it proper, to be inserted in any newspaper published in such county; and such distrainer, upon such order, with the sheriff or constable of the county, shall cause the animals distrained to be appraised by two appraisers, to be sworn by such sheriff or constable, and may sell the same for the best price that can be gotten, towards satisfaction of all charges arising from such distress, appraisement and sale, and also such damages as may have been sustained by such distrainer, to be ascertained by the appraisers of the animals distrained at the time of the appraisement thereof, leaving the overplus, if any, in the hands of the sheriff or constable, for the owner's use.

#### Vessels Adrift.

P. G. L., (1860,) art 36, sec. 9. 1753, ch 10, sec. 2.

9. When any person shall discover, take up and secure any flat boat, or other vessel, driven from any place of mooring, landing, harbor or river, or from any other vessel, he shall, within ten days thereafter, give notice thereof to some justice of the peace for the county where such flat boat or other vessel is taken up and secured, and the justice shall deliver to the party giving such notice an advertisement, describing in the best manner the build and marks of such flat boat or vessel, and the name of such person and place of his abode, copies of which advertisement the said party shall, within ten days after the date thereof, cause to be set up in the most public places of the county, and, within thirty days after such date, procure the same to be inserted in some daily newspaper published in the city of Baltimore.

Ibid. sec. 10. 1753, ch. 10, sec. 2.

10. 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.

Ibid sec. 11. 1753, ch 10, sec 3.

11. If any person shall take and secure any flat boat, or other vessel, driven from any place of mooring, landing or harbor, or