

tion thereof by summary process before any justice of the peace of this State in the county in which said dam or dams is or are situated, to a penalty of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars; five dollars to the informer, and the balance to the county commissioners of such county for school purposes.

1874, ch. 79, sec. 5.

17. Any person who may feel himself aggrieved by any judgment rendered by a justice of the peace under the four preceding sections, shall have the right to appeal to the circuit court for the county where the act was committed, upon the conditions and regulations provided by law for appeals from judgments of justices of the peace; but execution shall not be stayed, unless the party appealing shall give bond to the State in double the amount of the fine imposed, with security approved by the justice rendering the judgment, with condition to prosecute his appeal with effect, or to pay the fine imposed with all costs.

**Patuxent.**

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 41, sec. 22. 1841, ch. 143. 1874, ch. 219.

18. It shall not be lawful for any persons, other than *bona fide* resident citizens of Prince George's, Charles, St. Mary's and Calvert counties, to take or catch fish in the waters of the Patuxent river and tributaries, with any seine, weir trap or other device, excepting only the hook and line; provided, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to such as shall obtain permission from the owners of lands bordering on said waters, to fish off and opposite their land or lands so bordering on said waters; and provided that none other than *bona fide* resident citizens of said counties shall use in any of the waters of said river that bind on Prince George's, Charles and Calvert counties, above the village known as Benedict, any seine, weir, or net more than seventy fathoms long and less than two inches square in the mesh.

1874, ch. 219

19. It shall not be lawful for any person to empty his seines upon the beach so as to leave the smaller fish to perish, but he shall empty the same in water of sufficient depth to enable such smaller fish to return to the waters for growth and maturity.