

any constable of the county, or other officer authorized to arrest under this article, to be dealt with according to law. And it shall be the duty of any sheriff, constable, or other officer so authorized, with or without warrant, to arrest any person violating the provisions of any of said five preceding sections, and to seize any such seine, net, boat, or other fishing outfit, in cases where forfeiture of the same is provided, and found being used in violating any of said provisions, and to bring such offender before a justice of the peace most accessible or convenient, to be dealt with as herein provided.

1870, ch. 205.

**56.** All vessels or other property condemned under the provisions of any of the six preceding sections shall be sold by the sheriff, or other officer making the seizure, on ten days' notice; and the proceeds of sale, after deducting the expenses thereof, shall be paid over to the clerk of the circuit court for the county, to be disposed of as herein provided.

Ibid.

**57.** All money arising from the sale of licenses, or from fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed under any of said sections, shall be paid by the comptroller into the treasury and placed to the credit of the oyster fund, and the State's portion of such fines and forfeitures shall be paid by the sheriff or other officer collecting the same to the clerk of the circuit court for the county where the same may accrue, and such clerk shall account for the same to the comptroller of the treasury in his annual return; and the commanding officer of the State oyster police force is hereby charged with the enforcement of the provisions of said sections.

Ibid.

**58.** It shall be unlawful hereafter for any person to fish in the Potomac river from what are known as arks or lighters, or from any kind of vessel or float, by whatever name called, in or upon which persons may live or may exclusively occupy, but all such fishing shall be with and from regular seine or gilling-boats. Any violation of this section shall subject the offender, upon conviction thereof, to a fine of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars for the first offence, and for any second