

nances condemned to the highest bidder for cash, after ten days' notice at two of the most public places in the neighborhood.

P. L. L., (1860;) art. 10, sec. 116.

**176.** After the payment of the costs of prosecuting the offender, the proceeds of the fine and the sale of the boat and other articles condemned shall be apportioned in the following manner: one-fourth to the sheriff or constable making the arrest and seizure and the residue amongst those whom he may have summoned, and who may have aided in the same, to be determined and awarded by the justice of the peace.

Ibid. sec. 117.

**177.** Any person aggrieved by any judgment rendered against him by any justice under sections 174 or 175 may appeal therefrom to the circuit court at any time within ten days from the rendition of such judgment, upon giving an approved appeal bond in the manner prescribed for appeals from judgments of justices of the peace in other cases.

1876, ch. 218. 1888, ch. 168.

**178.** It shall not be lawful to haul a seine of any description whatever in the waters of the Choptank river and its tributaries, within the borders of or jurisdiction of Dorchester county, for the purpose of catching fish, from the first day of May to the first day of July in each and every year.

1876, ch. 218.

**179.** Any person violating the preceding section, upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace residing in the counties of Dorchester, Caroline or Talbot, opposite the shores where the offence is committed, shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offence, to be collected in the same manner and by the same process of law as other fines or small debts are collected.

1888, ch. 168.

**180.** It shall not be lawful for any person to place any stakes, obstructions or hindrances in the way of laying out or hauling any seine in any of the waters of the Choptank river and its tribu-