

1872, ch. 339.

242. The proceeds of sale of property condemned, and all fines imposed and collected under the provisions of the three preceding sections, after paying the costs and expenses of arrest, seizure, condemnation and sale, shall be divided and paid over, one-fourth thereof to the sheriff or constable making the arrest; one-fourth thereof to those aiding in making the same, and the remaining half thereof to the board of county school commissioners, for the use of the public schools of the county.

Ibid.

243. Any party against whom any justice of the peace shall render a judgment under the provisions of section 241 may, at any time within twenty days from the rendition thereof, appeal from such judgment to the circuit court for said county; but no execution or sale shall be stayed unless the party appealing shall give bond to the State of Maryland in double the amount of the fine imposed or value of the property condemned, with security to be approved by the said justice of the peace, with condition to prosecute such appeal with effect, and to pay the parties entitled to the same the value of the property condemned or amount of fine imposed, and all costs attending such proceeding, in case judgment shall be affirmed; and in all cases of appeal under the provisions of this section either party shall be entitled to trial by jury.

1884, ch. 468.

244. The clerk of the circuit court for Dorchester and Talbot counties, respectively, shall, upon the application of any person who has been a resident of such counties for twelve months next preceding such application, and to no other person, issue a license to such resident to employ any boat of the capacity of ten tons, or under such capacity, to be ascertained by custom-house measurement, in taking or catching oysters with dredge, scoop or scrape, in the waters of the Choptank river, in said counties, for sale to any person, between the first day of October in each year and the first day of April next following; provided, that nothing in this section shall authorize the taking of oysters with scoop, scrape or dredge above a straight line drawn from the long wharf at Cambridge, known as "Thomas" wharf, on the Dorchester shore, to