

1878, ch. 359.

246. All owners and masters of boats licensed under the two preceding sections are constituted officers of the county, and clothed with authority to arrest any and all violators of said sections, and to take such violators before any judge or justice of the peace, to be dealt with according to law; and for the purpose of making such arrests, are clothed with the power to summon a *posse comitatus* to their aid.

Ibid.

247. Upon information given upon oath to any justice of the peace of either of said counties, of any violation of section 244, the said justice of the peace shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender, and the seizure of the boat and furniture on board, which warrant shall be directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county, or any officer created such by the preceding section, or to any officer of the State fishery force.

Ibid.

248. All money arising from fines and forfeitures imposed by section 250 shall be paid to the sheriff or any constable of the county, and by him paid, one-half to the informer and person making the arrest, and the other half, monthly, to the county commissioners; and the county commissioners are authorized to use such money, together with the sums received for said licenses, which sums the clerk is directed to pay over monthly to the county commissioners, after deducting therefrom his usual fees for issuing license, in providing proper police officers for the proper enforcement of section 244; and in case of a surplus remaining over at the end of each fiscal year of the county, it shall be placed to the credit of the school fund of said county.

Ibid.

249. The county commissioners of Dorchester and Talbot counties shall, before the first day of August in each year, furnish the clerk of each of their respective counties two hundred blank certificates of license, to be filled up by said clerks with the description of the boat and crew and number of the boat, and name of the person obtaining the license; and all boats so licensed