

1870, ch. 408.

**145.** It shall not be lawful for any persons, except *bona fide* residents of the State of Maryland, to set nets or haul seines in any of the rivers, creeks or coves lying in Anne Arundel county.

Ibid.

**146.** It shall not be lawful for any persons, except *bona fide* residents of the State of Maryland, to take or catch terrapins or crabs in any of the rivers, creeks or coves lying in said county.

Ibid.

**147.** Any person violating the provisions of either of the two preceding sections shall pay a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, and forfeit the boat or boats and vessels in his possession, together with the seine or seines, tackle, and all things on board at the time of the offence.

Ibid.

**148.** It shall be the duty of the sheriff or any constable, on complaint made to him, to arrest any person so violating either of said two sections, and to seize the boat or boats and vessels, together with the seine, tackle and all things on board alleged to be forfeited, and give notice to the owner thereof, if the same can be found, to appear before a justice of the peace of Anne Arundel county on a certain day, within five days from the time of the seizure, to show cause why the property so seized should not be condemned; and if the owner of the property so seized evades the service of the notice, or cannot be found, then the sheriff or constable may give notice by publication in some newspaper published in Anne Arundel county, or may set up notices at three of the most public places in the neighborhood of the seizure, warning the owner of such property to appear before a justice of the peace of said county, to be therein named, on a certain day, not less than ten days from the time of the seizure, to show cause why the said property shall not be condemned.