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293. The board of special police, appointed by section 296, are constituted officers of this State, for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of sections 278-301, inclusive, by arresting and taking before any judge of any circuit court or any justice of the peace, all persons who may be engaged in violating, or who may have violated any of the provisions of said sections, and of seizing any sink-box, sneak-boat or vessel, or craft of any description engaged in violating, or which may have been used in violating the same; and every person in whose use or possession a gun may be found, on the waters aforesaid, of a larger size than is allowed and described in section 284, shall be deemed guilty of a violation thereof, and shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars, and shall also forfeit such unlawful gun found in his possession.

Ibid.

294. Upon information being given, under oath, to any justice of the peace of either Harford or Cecil county, of any violation of any of the provisions of sections 278-301, inclusive, the justice of the peace shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender, and the seizure of all sink-boxes, sneak-boats, vessels or other crafts, used or employed in such violation, together with all tackle, apparel and other property on board, which warrant shall be directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county, or to one or more of the special police appointed under the provisions of section 296; and any person resisting an officer, or other person authorized to make arrests and seizures under said sections, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction thereof in the circuit court, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than one month nor more than sixty days, or both fined and imprisoned, within the limits herein prescribed, in the discretion of the court.

Ibid.

295. All vessels, sink-boats, sink-boxes, sneak-boats, and other craft, and all guns and decoy ducks seized and condemned under the provisions of said sections, shall be sold by the constable or sheriff of the county in which such condemnation may be made,