

at public sale, after giving twenty days' notice of the time and place of such sale, by advertisement in one newspaper in such county, and by written or printed notices posted up at four of the most public places within two miles of the place of such sale, to the highest bidder, for cash; and the proceeds of such sale, after deducting all the legal expenses of seizure, condemnation and sale, shall be divided as follows, viz: one-half to the officer making the seizure, and the other half to the persons aiding the officer in making the same.

1880, ch. 106.

296. Every two years the governor shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the senate, a board of special police, who shall hold their offices until their successors qualify, or during the pleasure of the governor; the said board of special police shall consist of two citizens of Harford and two citizens of Cecil county; they shall have power to appoint as many deputies, to be chosen from among those who have taken out license under the provisions of sections 286 to 292 inclusive, as in their judgment may be necessary; they, and their deputies, shall have power to arrest, with or without warrant, upon their own view, or upon credible information, all persons violating any of the provisions of sections 278 to 300 inclusive, and to carry such persons before any justice of the peace, to be dealt with according to the provisions of said sections; and they shall be paid for their services the monies, and no other, received by the clerks of the circuit courts for Harford and Cecil counties, for licenses issued for the privilege of shooting wild fowl, which monies shall be distributed as follows: at the end of each gunning season the said clerks shall each certify to the other the amount received by each for issuing the said licenses, and the clerk who has received the larger amount (if either has received a larger amount than the other) shall pay over to the other such a sum as will render the amounts in the hands of both equal; then the clerk of the circuit court for Cecil county shall pay the sum received by him as aforesaid to the two special police appointed from said county, each receiving an equal share; and the clerk of the circuit court for Harford county shall, in like manner, pay the money received by him as aforesaid to the special police appointed from Harford county, each receiving an equal share;