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1872, ch. 404.

44. It shall not be lawful for any persons, except *bona fide* citizens of St. Mary's county, to haul a seine in any of the tributaries of the Potomac river, lying and being in said county; nor shall it be lawful for any persons, except *bona fide* citizens of St. Mary's and Charles counties, to haul a seine in the Wicomico river or its tributaries.

Ibid.

45. It shall not be lawful for any person to haul a seine of more than eighty fathoms in length, within a mile of the Maryland shore, in that portion of the Potomac river between Cobb's point in Charles county and point Lookout in St. Mary's county, except from the fifteenth day of March to the fifteenth day of May, inclusive.

Ibid.

46. 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, in the discretion of the justice of the peace before whom the party may be taken, and shall forfeit absolutely the boat and vessel in his possession, together with the seine, tackle, and all things on board the said vessel or boat, at the time the offence was committed.

Ibid.

47. Upon information given upon oath to any justice of the peace, of a violation of any of the provisions of sections 44 or 45, he shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender, and for the seizure of the vessel, boat, seine and tackle, and all things on board subject to forfeiture, which shall be directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county, to be dealt with according to law; and it shall be the duty of the sheriff or any constable, with or without warrant, to arrest any person violating the provisions of said sections, and to seize any such vessel, boat, or other fishing outfit so found, having been or being used in violating any of the provisions of said sections, and to bring such offender before a justice of the peace most accessible and convenient, to be dealt with as provided in section 46.