

1874, ch. 383.

119. It shall be unlawful for any persons, except resident citizens of Somerset county, to fix, set or stake out any sort of gill-net, either stationary or floating, or any device whatsoever for the catching or taking of herring, shad or other kind of fish, in the waters of Monie bay, Monie creek or its tributaries, in Somerset county.

Ibid.

120. Any person violating the provisions of the preceding section shall be arrested, and the boats, seines and materials used in fishing shall be seized; and upon conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace for Somerset county, he shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, one-half of said fine to go to the officer making the arrest, and the other half to the school fund of said county.

Ibid.

121. In default of the payment of the fine provided in the preceding section, the said boats, seines and materials used in fishing so seized shall be condemned and sold to pay said fine and costs, after ten days' notice thereof by handbills posted near the place of seizure; and if the owner of any property so seized shall be unknown, or shall make his escape, or shall fail to appear within five days after such seizure, the said property shall be condemned and sold as is hereinbefore provided.

1874, ch. 492.

122. No person shall take or catch fish with or use or employ in the taking and catching of fish in the waters of the Pocomoke river and sound, below the village of Shelltown, any net, seine, pike, fish-trap or any other instrument consisting of meshes smaller than three inches in size.

Ibid.

123. Any person catching or taking fish contrary to the provisions of the preceding section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of