

1882, ch. 331.

185. It shall be the duty of the sheriff, constable and officers of the State fishery force, to arrest any person, and to seize any canoe, boat or vessel found violating any of the provisions of section 180, and bring the offender before a justice of the peace in Somerset county, to be dealt with as herein provided; and if the vessel so unlawfully employed be seized, but the master or owner shall not be arrested, and shall wilfully fail to appear, the justice of the peace may proceed to hear the charge against the boat without such appearance; and if it shall appear that the said boat has been unlawfully used in violating any of the provisions of said sections, shall condemn the said boat, and order a sale thereof as provided for in the preceding section; but in such case the owner or master of said canoe, boat or vessel, or any one interested in the said canoe, boat or vessel, shall have the right of appeal to the circuit court for Somerset county, which shall hear and determine the said case as in other cases of appeal from justices of the peace.

1880, ch. 445.

186. It shall not be lawful for any person to employ any canoe, boat or vessel, in catching or taking oysters with scoop, scrape, drag or dredge, or any similar instrument, within the waters of Pocomoke sound, in Somerset county; nor shall any person take or catch oysters for sale within said waters otherwise than with tongs, as restricted and regulated by the provisions of the general oyster law in force in this State.

Ibid.

187. Any person violating the provisions of the preceding section shall be fined in a sum not less than seventy-five dollars nor more than one hundred and fifty dollars for each and every offence, and shall stand committed to the county jail until such fine and the costs of suit are paid.

Ibid.

188. On information made under oath, of any violation of the provisions of said section, to any justice of the peace of Somerset county, he shall forthwith issue his warrant to the sheriff or any constable of said county, requiring said officer to proceed