

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 22, sec. 63.

151. It shall be the duty of every justice of the peace of said county, whenever he shall have knowledge, or shall be credibly informed of any violation of sections 148 and 149 of this article, to issue a warrant in the name of the State against the person charged, directed to some constable, and on return thereof and the appearance of the party, to hear and determine the matter as shall be just and right.

Ibid. sec. 64.

152. Any justice may receive the fine and cost imposed under section 149, and under the penalty of two hundred dollars, shall account for the same (except the costs and such part thereof as the informer may be entitled to,) to the county commissioners, within six months thereafter.

Ibid. sec. 65.

153. No informer shall be entitled to any part of said fine unless the offence charged shall have been proved by a disinterested witness.

Ibid. sec. 66.

154. If any person shall obstruct any part of the Pocomoke river by cutting timber therein, hedging across, wantonly allowing old vessels to sink, or otherwise, and allow the said obstructions or any part thereof to remain for the space of seven days, he shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten nor more than forty dollars, and one dollar for every succeeding day such obstructions shall remain, the one-half to the informer and the other half to the commissioners of Pocomoke river, to be expended by them in cleaning out said river.

OCEAN CITY.

1880, ch. 209. 1886, ch. 474.

155. The inhabitants of the town of Ocean City, in Worcester county, are constituted a body corporate, by the name of "The Commissioners of Ocean City," and by that name may sue and be sued, have and use a common seal, and have perpetual succession; the bounds and limits of said town are as established by the act of 1880, chapter 209, and as extended by the act of 1886, chapter 474.