

driving wild ducks or water fowl of any kind from their feeding or roosting grounds on said waters, every such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction of having violated this section shall pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each and every offence.

1882, ch. 278.

262. If any person shall, in, on or over the waters aforesaid, erect or cause to be erected any booby blind or artificial point at a greater distance than one hundred yards from the natural shore from which the same may be extended, every such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction of having violated this section shall pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each and every offence, and shall be subject to the same penalty once in every week so long as the same is allowed to remain.

Ibid.

263. Any person upon whom any of the fines provided for by the four preceding sections shall be imposed, shall, in every case, in default of payment of the same, be committed to jail for not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or until said fine and all costs be paid; and all and every sink boat, sneak boat, float, decoy, duck gun of any kind, ammunition and apparatus of every kind whatsoever for use in shooting at or killing wild ducks or other water fowl found to have been in the possession of such person at the time of violating any of the provisions of said sections, or in his possession at the time of his arrest, shall be forfeited, condemned and sold as hereinafter provided.

Ibid.

264. Any sheriff, constable or commissioned militia officer who shall be satisfied, either upon his own view or from information received from any other person, whether on oath or not, that any person has violated any of the provisions of said sections, shall be authorized and empowered to arrest and take into custody such person so offending, and to seize and take into his custody any of and all the articles hereinbefore enumerated, found to have been or to be in the possession of such person.