

any sink-box, sneak boat or vessel, or craft of any description engaged in violating, or which may have been used in violating the same; and every person in whose use or possession a gun may be found, on the waters aforesaid, of a larger size than is allowed and described in section 386, shall be deemed guilty of a violation thereof, and shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars, and shall also forfeit such unlawful gun or guns found in his possession.

1872, ch. 54.

396. Upon information being given, under oath, to any justice of the peace of either Cecil or Harford county, of any violation of any of the provisions of sections 380 to 402, inclusive, the justice of the peace shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender, and the seizure of all sink-boxes, sneak boats, vessels or other crafts used or employed in such violation, together with all tackle, apparel and other property on board, which warrant shall be directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county, or to one or more of the special police appointed under the provisions of section 398; and any person resisting an officer or other person authorized to make arrests and seizures under said sections, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction thereof in the circuit court, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than one month nor more than sixty days, or both fined and imprisoned within the limits herein prescribed, in the discretion of the court

Ibid.

397. All vessels, sink-boats, sink-boxes, sneak-boats and other craft, and all guns and decoy ducks seized and condemned under the provisions of said sections, shall be sold to the highest bidder for cash, by the constable or sheriff of the county in which such condemnation may be made, at public sale, after giving twenty days' notice of the time and place of such sale, by advertisement in one newspaper in the county where such condemnation may be made, and by written or printed notices posted up at four of the most public places within two miles of the place of such sale; and the proceeds of such sale, after deducting all the legal expenses of seizure, condemnation and sale, shall be divided