

as follows, viz: one-half to the officer making the seizure, and the other half to the persons aiding the officer in making the same.

1880, ch. 106.

398. Every two years the governor shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the senate, a board of special police, who shall hold their offices until their successors qualify, or during the pleasure of the governor; the said board of special police shall consist of two citizens of Cecil and two citizens of Harford county; the said board of special police shall have power to appoint as many deputies, to be chosen from among those who have taken out license under the provisions of sections 388 to 395, inclusive, as in their judgment may be necessary; the said board of special police, and their deputies, shall have power to arrest, with or without warrant, upon their own view, or upon credible information, all persons violating any of the provisions of sections 380 to 402 inclusive, and to carry such person before any justice of the peace, to be dealt with according to the provisions of said sections; and the said board of special police shall be paid for their services the monies, and no other, received by the clerks of the circuit courts for Cecil and Harford counties, for licenses issued for the privilege of shooting wild fowl, which monies shall be distributed as follows: at the end of each gunning season the clerks aforesaid shall each certify to the other the amount received by each for issuing the licenses aforesaid, and the clerk who has received the larger amount (if either has received a larger amount than the other) shall pay over to the other such a sum as will render the amounts in the hands of both equal; then the clerk of the circuit court for Cecil county shall pay the sum received by him as aforesaid to the two special police appointed from said county, each receiving an equal share; and the clerk of the circuit court for Harford county shall, in like manner, pay the money received by him as aforesaid to the special police appointed from Harford county; each member of said board of special police shall, within sixty days after his appointment, file with the clerk of the circuit court for the county from which he is appointed, a bond, with sureties to be approved by said clerk, in the penalty of one thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties under the provisions of said sections; and the possession of any wild ducks between the