

1873, ch. 54.

401. Justices of the peace for Cecil, Harford and Kent counties, and the circuit courts for said counties, shall have concurrent jurisdiction in all cases that may arise under the provisions of said sections; and any person arrested on the waters of the Chesapeake bay, northward of the line named and described in section 380, for a violation of any of said sections, may be conveyed to either Cecil, Harford or Kent county, for trial, and there tried before the proper tribunal.

1876, ch. 169. 1884, ch. 459.

402. No person holding a license to gun for or after wild water-fowl shall, during the gunning season as fixed by section 381, be allowed to anchor, or otherwise make stationary, any sink box, sneak boat or any other vessel or craft on the waters lying northward of the line named in section 380, on any Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday or Sunday prior to the first day of January, of said gunning season, and on and after the said first day of January, on any Tuesday, Thursday or Sunday, nor until the hour of five o'clock, A. M. on the morning of the day next succeeding each of said days above specified; and no person holding a license as above described, and engaged in gunning for wild water-fowl, shall go on or over said waters with sink box, sneak boat or other vessel or craft before the hour of five o'clock, A. M. on the morning of the day next succeeding each of said days as above specified; and any person violating this section shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered before a justice of the peace as debts of like amount are recoverable, one-half of said fine to be paid to the officer making the arrest, and the other half to those assisting in making the arrest. And in addition to said fine, the person violating this section, as well as the craft and the entire gunning outfit, shall be deprived of the rights granted under said ducking license for the next three successive gunning days; and for the said period of three gunning days the said person, craft and gunning outfit shall be considered to be without a license; and in case of any violation of this section, the penalty shall be the same as is imposed upon persons and crafts gunning without license; and the said prohibition shall not be relieved or stayed by an appeal.