

headland, known as Posey's bluff, to a buoy near the southern or southeastern point or prong of Herron island; thence to a buoy near the end of Cobb point bar; thence to Piney point light-house; thence to the end of Saint George's island bar; thence to Cornfield point in Saint Mary's county; and from the eastern extremity of Posey's bluff, running along the Potomac river, including all the tributaries of said river in Charles county, as far as Nanjemoy creek; nor shall any person take or catch oysters for sale within said waters otherwise than with tongs, as restricted and regulated by the provisions of article 72 of the code of public general laws, title "Oysters."

1884, ch. 463.

**123.** Any person violating the provisions of the preceding section shall be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and be sentenced to the house of correction for not less than six months for each and every offence.

Ibid.

**124.** On information made under oath of any violation of the provisions of any of the sections of this sub-title of this article, to any justice of the peace for Charles county, such justice of the peace shall forthwith issue his warrant to the sheriff or any constable of said county, requiring said officer to proceed forthwith to arrest the party alleged to have been engaged in said violation, and bring him before said justice at once for trial, and upon conviction he shall be fined and punished as provided by the preceding section.

Ibid.

**125.** The said justice of the peace shall either give the case an immediate hearing, or at the instance of the party charged, shall appoint some early day within the next five days thereafter, to hear the case, the party charged with violation of section 123 giving such good and sufficient security as said justice shall require for his appearance; and any person feeling himself aggrieved by any conviction or judgment of said justice, shall have the right to appeal to the circuit court for Charles county, which shall hear and determine the same as other cases on appeal.