

ing, or any device whatever for the taking of herring and shad in the Chesapeake bay at any time between the first of March and the first of June in each year; and any person so offending shall forfeit the vessel and tackle used in such fishing and all the nets, apparatus and devices for taking fish and also pay a fine of fifty dollars for each offense.

1888, art. 39, sec. 2. 1860, art. 41, sec. 2. 1854, ch. 310. 1868, ch. 421.
1876, ch. 252. 1878, ch. 276. 1880, ch. 260.

2. No person shall, from the tenth day of June to the first day of October in each year, fish with hauling seine or drag-net of any kind within the Chesapeake bay or any of its tributaries lying northward of the following line, viz: beginning at Still Pond in Kent county and drawn westward to Lego's point in Harford county.

Ibid. sec. 3. 1880, ch. 260.

3. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of the preceding section, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of the county in which said section has been violated, shall pay a fine of fifty dollars, one-half of which shall go to the informer; and any hauling seine or hauling seines, drag-net or drag-nets, and the boat or boats and material used in fishing the same are hereby declared to be forfeited; and the justice before whom said conviction and condemnation shall be had is authorized and directed to have said fishing apparatus sold by the sheriff or constable making said arrest to the highest bidder, and the proceeds, together with half the fine, after deducting the cost, shall be paid to the county commissioners of the county in which said offense shall be committed for the use of the school fund of said county.

Ibid. sec. 4. 1880, ch. 260.

4. Any person, on conviction, failing to pay the fine as prescribed in the preceding section, shall be imprisoned in the county jail of the county in which said offense shall be committed; provided, however, that any one so offending shall, upon conviction before any justice of the peace of the county in which said offense shall be committed, have the right of appeal to the circuit court for the county in which said offense shall be committed, under the same restrictions that govern appeals from the decisions of justices of the peace.