

cull them and return the small fish to the waters at the place where they were taken.

Not to use  
boat or trap.

SEC. 4 *And be it enacted*, That no person or persons, other than the bona fide residents of Kent and Queen Anne counties, shall use any boat or trap of any kind or description used in catching fish in the said waters of Chester River and its tributaries in said counties; provided, however, that persons owning or occupying lands in said counties on said river and its tributaries, shall have the right to rent or otherwise grant to non-residents the privilege of fishing in or opposite their shores during the fishing season hereinbefore limited and fixed; and further provided, that the right to take fish with hook and line shall be allowed to all persons at all times.

Docket case.

Seize boat,  
tackle, &c.

Fine for vio-  
lation.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That upon the information of any citizen of either of said counties, that he knows or verily believes that any person or persons have violated any of the provisions of this act, before any justice of the peace of either of said counties, the said justice of the peace shall docket a case in the name of the State of Maryland against such person or persons so charged by oath as offending, and issue a warrant at once to some one of the constables or the sheriff of such county, for the arrest of the party or parties charged in said oath with such violation of this act, to be brought before such justice for trial, and said constable or sheriff shall seize the boat, tackle, nets and other equipments owned by or in the possession of such person or persons so charged with the violation of this act, when such violation occurred, or at the time of such arrest, and safely keep such property so taken during the time pending the trial for such offence so charged, and if upon such trial the justice of the peace shall enter judgment for the State, such person or persons as against whom such judgment shall be rendered shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offence, in the discretion of said justice of the peace; one-half of which fine shall be paid to the informer, the other half to the school fund of the county where such judgment is rendered, and if such fine is not paid within five days from the date of said judgment, the