

Seine hauling prohibited

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.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of the county in which said act 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 or justices 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 offence shall be committed, for the use of the school fund of said county.

Declared forfeited.

Right of appeal.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons, 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 offence 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 offence shall be committed, have the right of appeal to the Circuit Court of the county in which said offence shall be committed, under the same restrictions governing appeals from the decisions of justices of the peace.

Effective.

SEC. 2 *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1880.