

the said commander or deputy commanders to arrest the offender or offenders, and seize the boat or boats, canoe or canoes, vessel or vessels, together with all their tackle, apparel and property found on board, and deliver them over to the authorities of the said county, to be dealt with according to the provisions of this act; and the said commander and deputy commanders are hereby authorized to follow such alleged offender or offenders, and make such arrest and seizure in any part of this State, as well as within the limits of said county.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commander and deputy commanders, with or without warrant, to arrest any person or persons, and to seize and to take into custody any canoe or canoes, boat or boats, vessel or vessels, with their apparel, tackle and property found on board of said boat, canoe or vessel, whenever such person or persons, canoe, boat or vessel shall be found violating, or being used in violating any of the provisions of this act, and bring the offender or offenders before a justice of the peace, to be dealt with as herein provided; and it shall be the duty of the justice of the peace before whom such person or persons shall have been taken by said officer, to take cognizance of the same and docket a case or cases in the name of the State against such person or persons, and the said boat, canoe or vessel; and the said justice shall proceed to try the same and render judgment as provided by this act.

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SEC. 10. *Be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take or catch oysters within the waters of Wicomico county, except citizens of said county; and any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to like penalties as are prescribed in the preceding sections of this act.

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SEC. 11. *Be it enacted*, That all owners and masters of canoes, boats or vessels licensed to take or catch oysters in the waters of Wicomico county, being white men, are hereby constituted officers for the purpose of arresting and taking before any judge

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