

posed and the forfeiture of boat and canoe employed in the violation of this act—the same to be recovered before any justice of the peace within said county. One half of all fines, including the money arising from the sale or sales of boats or canoes forfeited, after all the fees are deducted, shall be awarded to the informer or informers, and the remainder to be paid unto the free schools' treasury of Dorchester county for the use of said schools.

Time allowed
for appeal.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all boats or canoes captured and condemned under the provisions of the preceding section, unless the owner of said boat or canoe desires to appeal, and shall appeal within ten days thereafter from the verdict of the justice of the peace to the Circuit Court, as in other cases made and provided, and enters into bond with good security in the penalty of fifty dollars, to prosecute his appeal with effect, shall be sold by the sheriff at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, after giving ten days' notice of the time and place of sale, in such manner as may be directed by the justice of the peace making the condemnation.

Approved April 5, 1878.



CHAPTER 328.

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to fund its floating debt by the issue of the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars.

Fund floating
debt.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and it hereby is authorized to fund the floating debt of said city to an amount not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars, and