

Chapter 331.

AN ACT to add additional sections to chapter forty of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to protect oysters in certain waters of Monokin river in Somerset county."

SECTION 1. *And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following additional sections be added to the act of eighteen hundred and eighty, chapter forty, entitled "An act to protect oysters in certain waters of Monokin river in Somerset county."

Additional sections.

What may be condemned.

Proceeds—how disposed of.

Whose duty to arrest.

May proceed to hear.

6. *And be it enacted,* That the canoe, boat or vessel so unlawfully used shall be condemned by the justice of the peace having jurisdiction, and shall be sold by the sheriff or constable to the highest bidder for cash, after twenty days' notice of the time, place and terms of sale, inserted at least three times in some newspaper published in Somerset county, one-half of the proceeds of sale, after the payment of all proper costs, charges and expenses, to be paid to the informer, and the residue to the School Board of Somerset county, for the use of the public schools of said county.

7. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the sheriff, constable and officers of the "State Fishery Force," to arrest any person or persons, and to seize any canoe, boat or vessel found violating any of the provisions of this act, and bring the offender or offenders before a justice of the peace in Somerset county, to be dealt with as here-in provided; and if the vessel so unlawfully employed be seized, but the master or owner shall not be arrested, and shall wilfully fail to appear, the justice of the peace may proceed to hear the charge against the boat without such appearance, and if it shall appear that the said boat has been unlawfully used in violating any of the provisions of this act, shall condemn the said boat and order a sale thereof as provided for in the sixth section of this act; but in such case the owner or master of said canoe, boat or vessel, or any one inter-