

dollars, to stand committed till fine and costs are paid ; but in all cases arising under this sub-title, the defendant or defendants shall have the right to appeal to the circuit court for Somerset county from the judgment of the justice of the peace ; and the canoe, boat or other vessel so unlawfully used, is hereby declared to be forfeited, and shall also be condemned by the justice, whether the owner or master shall be arrested or not, by whom the charges is tried, if it be found that she has been employed contrary to the provisions of this sub-section or the regulations or designations of the said county commissioners ; and the said justice shall enter upon his docket an order that the said vessel be sold in pursuance of the said condemnation, together with all her masts, sails, boats, tackle and appurtenances whatsoever, and the said vessel shall be sold at public auction by the sheriff of said county, to the highest bidder for cash, after twenty days' notice inserted in some newspaper published in Somerset county, giving notice of the time, place, manner and terms of said sale, one-half of the net proceeds of said sale, after the payment of all necessary and proper costs, charges and expenses, shall be divided by the said county commissioners, as they shall deem proper and just, among the informer or informers, and the sheriff or his deputy, and the posse comitatus making the arrest and capture, so as to encourage and promote the execution of the law, and the residue shall be retained by the said county commissioners for the purposes of this sub-title ; and it shall be the duty of the sheriff and officers of the state fishery force to arrest any person or persons, and to seize any canoe, boat or vessel found violating, or charged or proved to have violated any of the provisions of this act, or the regulations and designations of the said county commissioners relating to the waters of Somerset county, and to bring the offenders before a justice of the peace of the said county, to be dealt with as herein provided ; and the master or owner knowing and permitting the said vessel so unlawfully to be employed shall be subject to any or all of the penalties herein provided ; and if the said vessel so unlawfully employed shall be seized, but the owner, master or other person employing or assisting to employ the same shall not be arrested, and shall neglect or wilfully fail or refuse to appear, then

Order vessel sold.

Proceeds of sale—how divided.

Seize boat.

Neglect to appeal.