

the justice of the peace may proceed to hear the said charge, so far as it applies to the said vessel, without such appearance, and if the charge appear to be true the vessel shall be forfeited, and the said justice shall so enter upon his docket, and shall order the same to be sold as hereinbefore provided, but the owner, master, or any one having a mortgage or other lien on said vessel, may appeal from the said judgment entry and order to the circuit court for Somerset county; upon his giving bond in such sum as may represent double the value of the said vessel, the said vessel may be released; and it shall be the duty of the sheriff of said county to appoint such deputies as may be necessary to enforce the provisions of this sub-title in all parts of said county, and he may obtain and employ any such vessel as may be necessary to enable them to enforce the same with effect and convenience, with the approbation of the said county commissioners, who shall pay for the same, and shall allow the said sheriff or his deputies such compensation for their special services as they may deem just and advisable, so as to promote the observance of the provisions of this sub-title; and the said county commissioners shall have power to purchase shells of oysters and provide for scattering the same upon the bottom of any oyster-bearing grounds of said county so to replenish the same for the use of the people of said county entitled or licensed to use the same; and in case the general assembly shall provide for the sale or lease of oyster grounds for the propagation of oysters, the said county commissioners may buy or lease the said waters of said county for the use of the people thereof as aforesaid.

Duty of sheriff.

Power to purchase shells, &c

97. The money received from license for vessels of ten tons and under shall be paid by the clerk to the secretary and treasurer of the school board for Somerset county, and the residue of the moneys received by him shall be paid to the county commissioners; all fines received by the justice or the sheriff shall be paid, after deducting all proper and necessary costs, charges and expenses, to the county commissioners, and the said commissioners, after paying all costs of maintaining and replenishing the oysters in the waters of Somerset county, shall pay the residue to the secretary and treasurer of the school board aforesaid, for the use of the schools of said county.

Money from licenses and fines

To whom paid.