

of the value of said boat, conditioned for the payment of all fines and costs adjudged against the boat, the said boat may be released. The justice shall hear and determine any charge against said boat, and if in his judgment said boat has been employed in violating this act, he shall so adjudge, and impose a fine as aforesaid upon said boat, and all such costs as may have accrued in said trial, and upon the failure of the owner or any person interested in said boat to pay said fine and costs, within ten days after the same has been imposed by said justice, then the justice shall adjudge, in said case, the forfeiture of said boat, and shall order the sheriff, deputy sheriff, or constable, to sell said boat for cash at some public place in the district where the justice resides, upon giving three weeks' public notice of the time, place, manner and terms of sale, in some newspaper published in said county, and the fine imposed and costs, and all costs of sale, including three per cent. commission to the officer making the sale, shall be deducted from the proceeds of sale, and the balance thereof shall be paid to the clerk of the circuit court for said county, to be distributed to the owner, owners or lien creditors, according to their legal rights thereto, one-fourth fines under this act to go to the informer and officers making the arrest, but not to apply to officers of state fishery force.

Boat may be released.

Justice to impose fine.

Order sale of boat.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the board of public works may, in their discretion, place and man a suitable cannon, with ammunition, on Clay island, or near the mouth of Tedious creek, with full power to use the same, for protecting the waters of Fishing bay or the enforcement of the provisions of this act.

Powers of the board of public works.

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