

more than three hundred dollars and costs of prosecution; or instead of such fine imprisonment in the county jail for thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court; and on the second and every subsequent conviction not less than two hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, or instead of such fine imprisonment in the county jail for sixty days, or both, in the discretion of the court, and on failure to pay the fine as herein described he, she or they shall be committed to the county jail of Dorchester county until such fine and the costs are paid; one-half of the fine imposed for any violation of this act shall go to the informer, and the residue to the board of county school commissioners of said county for the benefit of the public schools therein.

Fines—how disposed of.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the sheriff of Dorchester county to make proclamation of the election in same manner and time as other elections held in this state, under penalty, in case of neglect or refusal to perform such, as is now provided in the election laws of this state.

Sheriff make proclamation.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That all prosecutions for the violations of the provisions of this act may be either upon presentment and indictment or by trial before a justice of the peace, who shall have jurisdiction original and concurrent with the circuit court of said county; provided that any person who shall feel himself or herself aggrieved by a decision of a justice of the peace in every case shall have the right of appeal to the circuit court of Dorchester county.

Prosecutions—how conducted.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 8, 1884.