

- Penalty. a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and be sentenced to the house of correction for not less than six months for each and every offense.
- Issue warrant. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That on information made under oath of any violation of the provisions of this act to any justice of the peace for Saint Mary's or Charles counties, such justice of the peace shall forthwith issue his warrant to the sheriff or any constable of his respective county, requiring said officer to proceed forthwith to arrest the party or parties alleged to have been engaged in the violation of this act, and bring him or them before said justice at once for trial, and upon conviction they shall be fined and punished, as required by section two of this act.
- Immediate hearing. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said justice of the peace shall either give the case an immediate hearing, or, at the instance of the party or parties charged, shall appoint some early day within the next five days thereafter to hear the case, the party or parties charged with violation of this law giving such good and sufficient security as said justice shall require for his or their appearance; and any person or persons feeling himself or themselves aggrieved by any conviction or judgment of said justice, shall have the right to appeal to the circuit court for Saint Mary's or Charles, as the case may be, which shall hear and determine the same as other cases on appeal.
- Right to appeal. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons not a citizen or citizens of Saint Mary's county to take or catch oysters with tongs or any other instrument in any of the tributaries of the Potomac river, adjacent to the shores of Saint Mary's county, and it shall not be lawful for any person or persons not a citizen or citizens of Charles county to take or catch oysters with tongs or any other instrument in any of the tributaries of the Potomac river, adjacent to the shores of Charles county, and every applicant for a license under this act to use any canoe or other boat in catching oysters with rakes or tongs shall be required to make oath before the clerk of the court authorized to issue the same, or before some justice of the peace of Saint Mary's or Charles county, as the case may be, upon whose certificate of the taking of such oath or affirmation the said clerk of the court shall issue such license; such oath or
- Not lawful.
- Make oath.