

Numbers—size
and place.

Penalty.

Judge issue
warrant.

Lien on boat.

Right of appeal

upon the outside of the boat to be used by him in catching oysters; said figures to be not less than four inches in length and of proportionate width, and to be painted near the gunwale on each side of the boat, and no number other than that specified in the license shall be exposed to view in said canoe or boat; any person or persons violating or failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That upon information given under oath to any judge of the circuit court or any justice of the peace of Saint Mary's or Charles counties of any violation of any of the provisions of this act in his respective county, he shall issue a warrant for the arrest of the offender and the seizure of the boat, vessel and equipments, which warrant shall be directed to the sheriff or any constable of his respective county, or to any licensed tongmen of his respective county under this act, or to any officers of the state fishery force, and said person or persons, when arrested, shall be taken before said judge or justice of the peace to answer said warrant, and the boat, vessel and equipments shall be held as security for the payment of the fine imposed and the costs of prosecutions for violating the provisions of this act, which fine and costs of prosecution shall be a lien upon the boat and equipments so seized and taken for violation of this act; and if said fine and costs be not paid within ten days after conviction, said boat and equipments shall be sold to satisfy the amount of said fine and costs, after due notice given by said sheriff or constable seizing the same.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons convicted before any justice of the peace for violating the provisions of this act may have the right to appeal to the circuit court of his or their respective county; provided, he or they give notice of said appeal to the justice of the peace within ten days after conviction before said justice, and at the same time pay the costs in said case and deliver to the justice an appeal bond in double the amount of the fine imposed, with two or more good securities, to answer said case at the next term of the circuit court for his or their respective county.