

ters within the waters of said county or Nanticoke river, otherwise than with tongs, as restricted and regulated by the provisions of the General Oyster Law in force in this State.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That for the protection of young oysters in the waters of Wicomico county, and Nanticoke river, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take or catch oysters above a straight line drawn from Sandy Island on the west side of Nanticoke river, to Roaring Point on the east side of said river, between the fifteenth day of April and the first day of October.

Limit.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons violating the provisions of either the first or second sections of this act shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or forfeit the canoe, boat or vessel in his or their possession, together with the tackle and apparel, and all things on board at the time the offense may have been committed; and shall stand committed to jail until such fine shall be fully paid and satisfied.

Fine.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted* That on information under oath of any violation of the provisions of this act to any Justice of the Peace of Wicomico county, he shall forthwith issue his warrant to the Sheriff, or any Constable, or Military Officer, or any Commander or Deputy-Commander of the State Fishery Force of this State, requiring either of them to whom it may be directed to summon a *posse comitatus*, if necessary, and proceed forthwith to arrest the party or parties alleged to have been engaged in the violation of this act; and to seize and take possession of any canoe or canoes, boat or boats, vessel or vessels, together with all their tackle and apparel and all things on board of the same, belonging to said party or parties, or in their possession at the time of the offense or offenses and used by him or them in violating this act.

Proceeding.