

persons so arrested before some Justice of the Peace of Queen Anne's county, representing to the said Justice the breach of the law committed, and the said Justice shall inquire fully into the alleged offence, of which finding vessels, boats, floats, canoes, launches, tugs or crafts employed as aforesaid, or in the possession or use of the persons charged, shall be considered *prima facie* evidence of guilt.

Prima facie.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the discharge of any gun, rifle or other kind of fire-arm from any vessel, boat, float, canoe, launch, tug or other craft, shall be deemed *prima facie* to be done in violation of the provisions of this law.

Violation.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That if on trial before said Justice of the Peace such person or persons, so as aforesaid arrested and brought before him for trial shall be found guilty, the said Justice shall enter his verdict accordingly, and he shall render a judgment against said person or persons of not less than one hundred and fifty dollars and not more than three hundred dollars against each person engaged, directly or indirectly, in the violation of the provisions of this law for each offence, and he may commit him or them to the county Jail of Queen Anne's county in the event of the non-payment of said fine, for a period of not exceeding ten days, to be discharged, however, on the payment of the fine within that time.

Fine.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the said Justice shall also adjudge and condemn as forfeited to said officer and to the person or persons giving information leading to the arrest or aiding him in making the arrest and seizure, the boat, vessel, canoe, tug, launch, float or other craft, together with tackle, furniture, guns, ammunition and apparel or traps on board of the same at the time of the seizure, and all and other property in possession of the said officer found seized and taken as afore-

Boats, &c., to be sold.