

CHAP. 355. from the shore line of Middle or Lower Hooper's Island, Dorchester county, nor place a booby or stationary blind within 200 yards of the shore.

Penalty
for violation.

Section 337. Any person or persons violating the provisions of sections 335 and 336 of this Act shall, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of said county, forfeit and pay the sum of twenty-five dollars and costs, and also forfeit the boat or boats, gun or guns and net or nets used in said violation. And for every subsequent violation of the two preceding sections a fine of fifty dollars and costs shall be imposed, together with the forfeiture of the boat or boats, gun or guns and net or nets employed in said violation. The said fines to be imposed and recovered before any justice of the peace within the said county of Dorchester, and in default of the payment of the said fine the person or persons so convicted, shall be committed to the house of correction or the county jail for a period of not less than ten nor more than thirty days for each offense; the boat or boats, gun or guns and net or nets captured and forfeited under the provisions of this section, shall be immediately advertised by the justice for sale, by printed or written notice posted at the office of the justice and at two other prominent places within one mile of the place of sale. Said sale shall be made at ten days' notice, and the said boat or boats, gun or guns and net or nets shall be sold at public sale or auction, to the highest bidder for cash, and the money arising from said sale and fines after the deduction of legal costs of the justice or other tribunal before whom said offender or offenders shall be convicted, shall be divided and paid one-half into the free school treasury of Dorchester county for the use of said school, and the other half to the person or persons prosecuting said offenders and securing their conviction; provided, nothing herein contained shall prevent any person or persons who may be grieved by the decision of the justice of the peace before whom said person or persons might appear on the charge of violating either of the two of the aforesaid sections from appealing from the judgment of the said justice to the Circuit Court of Dorchester County, if such appeals are taken and satisfactory bond filed for prosecuting said case, which bond shall cover fully the value of the boat or boats, gun or guns and net or nets seized, together with all fines imposed and all the costs of the case; the bond to be filed with the justice of the peace within five days after the conviction of said person or persons.

Advertised
for sale.

Section 338. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons not a *bona fide* resident or taxpayer of Dorchester county