

traps or device now used or which may hereafter be invented or used to take, catch, capture or kill fish without the authority of a license first had and obtained, as hereinbefore provided, or who shall violate any of the provisions of the five preceding sections of this Article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefore by any justice of the peace in Queen Anne's county, shall be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense, and pay the costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment of said fine and costs shall be committed to the county jail for thirty days, or until such fine and costs are paid, whichever shall first occur; one-half of any fine paid under this Act shall go to the informer and the other one-half shall be paid over to the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county for the use of said county. Any person convicted under this Article may appeal to the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county, but the appeal shall be taken within ten days from his conviction.

Appeal may be taken.

Section 174 A. It shall be the duty of any commanding officer of the State Fishery Force and of any game warden in cases coming under their observation, or on information derived from other persons, to enforce this law with all means at his command by the arrest of any person violating its provisions, and to carry such person by him so arrested before the nearest justice of the peace in Queen Anne's county for trial.

Law to be enforced by State fishery force.

Section 174 B. The constables of Queen Anne's county are required to enforce this law by the arrest of all persons they may find violating any of its provisions, or who may be charged on the oath of any person with violating the same.

Arrest to be made for violation of law.

Section 174 C. Nothing in this Article shall be construed to prevent any person from catching a fish in the aforesaid waters at any time with hook and line, or to prevent bona fide residents of Queen Anne's county from taking, catching and capturing fish therein for his family or home use without having a license.

How construed

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 8, 1906.