

as if the arrest had been made by the Sheriff or Constable of any county, or the city of Baltimore.

13. That any Sheriff or other officer hereinbefore specified, may summons the *posse comitatus* to aid him in making any arrest or seizure authorized by this Article. May summons posse comitatus.

14. That if the person or persons on board any canoe, boat or other vessel, shall fly to avoid any arrest, the officer endeavoring to make such arrest shall seize such boat or vessel, and the same proceeding shall thereupon be had as directed in cases of seizure under the other sections of this Article. In case of endeavoring to avoid arrest.

15. That upon information given upon oath, to any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction of any violation of any of the provisions of this Article, the said Justice of the Peace shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender or offenders, and the seizure of the vessel, canoe or other boat, together with the cargo and other property thereon, which said warrant shall be directed to the Sheriff or any Constable of the county, or to the master or any white man employed on board of any vessel, canoe or other boat licensed under this Article. Justice of the Peace to issue warrant.

16. That if any scoop, drag, dredge or other instrument wherewith oysters are caught or taken, other than tongs or rakes, shall be found upon or attached to any vessel, not having a license under the provisions of this Article, the same shall be *prima facie* evidence that such vessel has been employed in catching and taking oysters, in violation of this Article. Prima facie evidence.

17. That all vessels and other property condemned under the provisions of this Article, shall be sold by the Sheriff of the county, where such vessel and other property may be condemned, on ten days public notice, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, and the proceeds of such sale, after deducting all the necessary expenses attending the same, shall be divided as follows: one-fourth part thereof to the officer making the seizure; one-half to those aiding the officer in making the arrest, and the residue to be paid to the State; and all fines imposed under this Ar- Proceeds of sale to be divided.