

wild fowl shall be pursued, or from which wild fowl shall be shot at in violation of the provisions of this Section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof each person convicted shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense, and in the event of the non-payment of the fine, the person or persons so convicted shall stand committed to the County Jail or the jail of Baltimore City until such fine and costs are paid, but such imprisonment shall not exceed sixty days for each offense, and in addition to such fine or fines all boats used by said offenders and the guns and paraphernalia found in or on such boats or in possession of such persons so convicted, or used in such violation of the provisions of this Section, shall be adjudged confiscated and ordered to be sold and conveyed by the officer making the arrest or sheriff of the City or County wherein the conviction shall be had. After deducting the cost of the arrests and trials of the persons so convicted, and of the custody, sale and conveyance of said boats, guns and paraphernalia, one-half of the fine and proceeds of sale of the confiscated property shall go to the deputy game warden, constable or other person who shall procure the conviction of any persons for violating the provisions of this Section, and the remaining half shall be paid to the State Treasurer to the account of the State Game Protection Fund, to be used by the State Game Warden as may be provided by law.

If any such power boats or boats impelled by sail or engines of any description be found in or near the waters where wild fowl are then and there using or bedding, having on board guns or other paraphernalia commonly employed in the killing of wild fowl, or if any shots shall be fired from any such boat at or in the vicinity of wild fowl where bedded in the waters aforesaid, or if any such boat propelled by engine or sail shall be proven to have moved in the direction of such wild fowl so bedded, for the purpose of causing such wild fowl to fly from the place or waters in which they shall have been then and there bedded, such fact or facts, or any of them, shall be accepted as prima facie evidence of an intentional violation of the provisions of this Section on the part of each person on board of such boat, and of the ownership of such boat and of the guns and paraphernalia thereon by the persons so convicted; provided: First, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prohibit the proper use of duly licensed and authorized sneak boats for shooting wild fowl, or duly licensed and authorized push boats, or to prevent the towing of craft by power boats