

judgments of the justices of the peace mentioned in this section, appeals may be taken on the terms mentioned in the next preceding section.

262. The possession, between the fifteenth day of October and the thirty-first day of December of each year, of any net or trap, used or contrived for the purposes forbidden by section 259, shall be *prima facie* evidence against its possessor of its being possessed for the purpose of violating that section.

263. Nothing in Section 259 shall be construed to prohibit the use, as now by law allowed, of what are known as hauling seines, when laid out from and landed on the shore.

264. It shall not be lawful for any person to fish with seine, gill nets, fykes, traps or set nets of any kind or description within the waters of Gunpowder and Bush Rivers in Harford County, except from the 15th of September to the 15th of May in each year.

265. Any person violating the provisions of the preceding Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than six months or less than three months, or fined not more than three hundred nor less than ten dollars for each and every violation in the discretion of the court.

266. Any sheriff or constable who shall be satisfied, either upon his own view or from information received from any other person on oath, that any person has violated the provisions of the preceding Sections, is empowered to arrest the offender.

267. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish by hauling seine, or to haul seine in the waters of Bush river, or any of its tributaries, in Harford County.

268. It shall not be lawful for any person not a bona fide resident of the County to fish in the waters of the Bush river and Gunpowder river, in the county of Harford, with pound nets, fike nets, stake nets, hoop nets, gill nets, purse seine, buck nets, haul seine or any trap or net of any kind or description, except with hook and line; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent owners, renters or lessees of farms and lands bordering upon the waters of said rivers from catching fish with nets in said waters.

269. Each and every person violating any of the provisions of the preceding section shall be subject to arrest by any person authorized by law to make the same, or upon a war-