

shall forfeit and pay to the owner or occupier of such floating battery the sum of twenty dollars for every such offence, one half to the owner of such floating battery, and the other for the use of the county in which such floating battery is anchored, and a further sum of ten dollars for every hour such vessel, float or boat shall remain anchored or stayed as aforesaid, after such notice, one half to the owner of such floating battery and the other half for the use of the county.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if any such vessel, float or boat shall be willingly, wantonly and maliciously sailed through any seine extended from any of the said floating batteries, the skipper or other person commanding such vessel, float or boat shall pay such damage as shall be ascertained by two respectable and disinterested persons, mutually chosen by the parties, or if they cannot agree, by any justice of the peace on application of either of the parties.

Skipper to pay damages, etc.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That if any person shall willfully and maliciously put any stake, log, stone or other obstruction of any kind soever, in the usual haul of any floating battery, he shall forfeit and pay to the owner or occupier of such floating battery, the sum of twenty dollars for every such offence, one half to the owner or occupier of such floating battery and the other half to the use of the county.

Persons obstructing subject to fine.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That nothing contained in this act shall authorise or allow the owner or owners of any floating battery erected for the purpose of fishing the waters of the Chesapeake Bay between Spesutia Island and Point Concord, to anchor said floating batteries within the usual haul of any shore fishery now cleared for the purpose of being fished or to lay out his or their seine or seines within two hundred yards of the usual haul of any shore fishery now cleared and used as a fishery.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That all fines, forfeitures and damages incurred under this act shall be recovered as other small debts shall before a justice of the peace for the county in which such floating battery or batteries may be anchored for the purpose of fishing, and should the skipper or other person commanding such vessel, float or boat refuse to give up his or their name or names, and he or they should not be known, the justice of the peace may issue his warrant against the commander or owner of such vessel, float or boat by that name, and give judgment accordingly, and such judgment shall be as effectual as if the warrant and judgment contained the proper name of said commander or owner.

Fines recoverable before justice of the peace.