

CHAP. 29. river and its tributary streams, and the supplements thereto, impose a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for every such offence, to be levied upon the body, goods and chattels of the offender; and the said justice shall adjudge and condemn as forfeited, all boats, vessels and apparatus, guns, powder and shot, seized as in the possession of the party offending, and shall cause the same to be sold to the highest bidder upon ten days notice, one half of the proceeds whereof, after deducting necessary costs for the use of the officer so making the seizure, and the persons summoned by him, in equal proportions, and the other half for the use of the county.

To condemn  
and sell all  
boats, &c

Distribution.

Bond to be given  
for proper  
conduct.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if it shall appear to the justice of the peace before whom any offender under this law and the existing laws upon the same subject, shall be brought, that no violation of the same has been actually committed, and it shall also appear from circumstantial proof that there is just reason to believe, that such violation of the law is or was proposed by the party or parties so brought before him, the said justice of the peace shall require the party or parties so brought before him to enter into bond with sureties to the State of Maryland in the penal sum of five hundred dollars conditioned for his proper conduct in the premises, and that he will refrain from any violation of said laws, and in default of giving such bond he shall be committed to the common jail of the county, to answer such charges as may be brought against him, at the next succeeding term thereafter; and in such case the vessels, boats and property so seized, if any shall remain in possession of the officer making such seizure, liable to be redeemed, if such offender should be discharged by the court, upon payment of reasonable charges for their safe keeping, to be adjudged by a justice of the peace upon motion on a case stated or otherwise to be subject to the action and judgment of the said county court.

In default.

Right of appeal

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That if any party shall feel aggrieved by the decision of any justice of the peace, upon any case brought before him under the laws of the State, for the preservation of wild fowl in the Potomac river and its tributary streams, he shall have the privilege within ten days after such decision to appeal from said judgment to the next county court; *provided*, that no such appeal shall operate any stay upon the proceedings directed by said justice, unless a bond be given to the State of Maryland in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned for the prosecution of said appeal, which bond shall be

Proviso.