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Chap. Sec.

OYSTERS,—The powers and authority granted to sheriffs by the original act, is hereby extended to constables and all officers, civil and military, in this State, 310 1

It shall not be lawful for any one to catch or take, from any of the creeks or rivers within the limits of any counties in this State, with tongs, rakes or any instrument whatever, unless he be at the time a resident of the county, " 2

If the creek, river &c. be a dividing line between two counties, the privilege of taking shall belong to the residents of both counties, and none other, " "

Persons offending against this act, on conviction before a justice of the peace, subject to fine of from 5 to \$50, to be levied on the body or goods of the offender &c. " 3

Said justice shall take the boat in possession of the offender, together with her papers, furniture, tackel and apparel, and all things on board at the time, and sell the same to the highest bidder after ten days notice, " 3

No persons other than residents of the county &c. shall take, carry away or otherwise destroy any, within 500 yards of the shore, in any waters of this State under the foregoing penalties, " 4

All the powers granted to sheriffs in the 6th sec. of the original act, extended to all officers, civil and military, " 5

After payment of costs of prosecution &c. the balance arising from fines and forfeitures under this act shall be apportioned one-fourth to the sheriff or officer, and the remainder amongst those he may have summoned to aid him, " 6