

laid, shall issue a warrant in the name of the State of Maryland, commanding the person or persons violating the provisions of this law to be and appear before him on some certain day therein mentioned, not exceeding ten days from the date of said warrant, to answer the charges against him, and said justice is hereby authorised to pass judgment of forfeiture of boats and seines used by said offender at the time of violating this act, and to impose a fine of not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for the first offence, and not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars for the second offence, one half of said fine and forfeiture to go to the informer, and one half to go to the school fund of the county where said judgment may be given, after the payment of costs of suit.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any such informer may become a competent witness by releasing to the State of Maryland, all interest in and to such fine and forfeiture.

Informer competent as witness.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That said fines and forfeitures shall be collected as other fines and forfeitures are now collected; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to seines usually denominated market seines, which are used for catching summer fish; *Provided also*, that the defendant shall have a right to appeal to the circuit court from the decision of the justice of the peace upon giving bond and security to double the amount of the fine and value of boat and seines.

Fines and forfeitures.

Provisoes.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

In force.