

flat or vessel, under the penalty of forfeiting such canoe, boat, scow, flat or vessel, together with all the oysters, oyster tongs, tackle, furniture and apparel, in and belonging to the same. CHAP. 24.

6. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall seize and secure any such canoe, flat, scow, boat, or other vessel aforesaid, shall immediately thereafter give information thereof to any one justice of the peace of either of the counties contiguous to such bays, rivers, creeks or waters, where such seizure shall have been made, who is hereby empowered and required to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint for the trial thereof, and the same, if condemned, shall, with all things thereunto belonging, be sold by the order and under the direction of the said justice, who after deducting all legal costs and charges, shall pay one moiety of the proceeds to the collector of the said county, for the use of the county, and the other moiety to the person who seized and prosecuted the same. Person seizing such vessel to give information thereof

7. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons on board of any such canoe, scow, boat, flat, or other vessel aforesaid, shall refuse and not suffer to enter, or resist, before or after entering, any officer or officers; or otherwise resist them, or any of them, in the execution of their office, then every person so offending, shall forfeit and pay fifty dollars, to be recovered with costs, by action of debt by such officer in any of the county courts of the respective counties of this state, the one moiety to the use of such prosecutor, and the other moiety to the collector of the county where the offence was committed, for the use of such county; *Provided always*, that nothing in this act contained shall prevent the taking and transporting of oysters as heretofore from the waters of the Potomac and Pocomoke, where those rivers are common territory to the states of Maryland and Virginia, nor to prevent oysters taken from any part of the said rivers or creeks thereof, from being transported to any place whatsoever; *And provided also*, that nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to prevent any person, residing in Washington county, in the District of Columbia, from using the waters of Maryland as fully and freely as any citizen of Maryland is authorised by law to do. Penalty for resisting officers

8. *Be it enacted*, That this act shall commence and be in force from and after the first day of April next. Proviso

CHAP. XXV.

An Act authorising the Sale within this State of a limited number of Tickets in the Lottery authorised by an Act of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, entitled, An act to enable George Murray, Gideon Fairman, John Draper, Robert Bald and Thomas Underwood, Co-partners in the firm of Murray, Fairman and Co Engravers of the City of Philadelphia, to dispose of certain Books, Maps, Plates and Prints, by way of Lottery. Passed Jan 4, 1821

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons in this state, to sell and dispose of tickets in the lottery authorized by said act, provided every ticket which may be sold, shall be first endorsed by the clerk of the executive council, and the proprietors of the said lottery, before they sell, or cause to be sold, any of the said tickets within this state, and shall deliver the number or quantity which they purpose selling within this state, (not exceeding one thou- Tickets may be disposed of in this state