

sums of money shall be paid over to the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county for the use of the public schools.

Power to arrest.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That any one who has taken out a license under the provisions of this act be and he is hereby made an officer with power and authority to arrest, without warrant, all persons who may be detected by him in violating any of the provisions of this act, and to seize the box, boats, decoys, tackle, and other furniture thus illegally employed, and to carry such person or persons before a justice of the peace of the said county, to be dealt with according to its provisions.

Keep a vigilant lookout

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commanders of the sloops of the Oyster Police Force in Chester river and the Eastern bay to keep a vigilant lookout for persons violating any of the provisions of this section, in connection with their other duties, and should they detect any one in the illegal use of a sink box in any of the waters of Queen Anne's county, to arrest the said person or persons, and to seize the said sink box, boats, decoys, and other furniture thus illegally employed, and to carry such person or persons before a justice of the peace of Queen Anne's county, to be dealt with according to law.

Fine for violation.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons, after a fair and impartial trial before a justice of the peace of Queen Anne's county, shall be, upon the judgment of the said justice, convicted of having violated any of the preceding sections of this act, the said justice shall impose a fine of not less than twenty dollars or more than one hundred dollars, and the said person or persons stand committed to the county jail until said fine and costs are paid; provided that if said person or persons so convicted are non-residents of the county, the said justice shall decree a sale of the said sink box, boats, decoys, guns and other furniture thus illegally employed, which sale shall be made by the officer making the arrest, unless it be a commander of the State Fishery Force, in which case the justice shall authorize

Decree sale.