

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 24, sec. 148. 1920 Code, sec. 153.

127. No person shall unload or throw out the ballast of any boat or vessel into the navigable rivers or creeks in said county, or make or keep any weirs or hedges in said rivers or creeks so as to injure or obstruct the navigation thereof.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 24, sec. 149. 1920 Code, sec. 154

128. Any person who shall be convicted before a justice of the peace for said county, of throwing out the ballast of any boat or vessel into said waters, so as to injure the navigation thereof, or prevent boats or vessels from lying along side of the wharves, or who shall be convicted of keeping or making any weirs or hedges in the channels of said rivers or creeks, or of throwing stones, shells, gravel or other things into said rivers and creeks, so as to obstruct and injure the navigation, shall forfeit and pay a sum, in the discretion of the justice, not exceeding fifty dollars, one-half to the informer and the other half to the county.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 24, sec. 150. 1920 Code, sec. 155.

129. All persons owning, commanding or having charge of any boat or vessel navigating said rivers or creeks, shall charge and command all persons belonging to or engaged in the service of such boat or vessel to be careful of the discharge of its ballast, so that the preceding section shall not be violated; and if it shall appear that the provisions of said section have been violated from the negligence of the owner, commander or person having charge of any boat or vessel, such person may be fined as aforesaid.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 24, sec. 151. 1920 Code, sec. 156.

130. It shall be the duty of every justice of the peace of said county, whenever he shall have knowledge, or shall be credibly informed of any violation of Sections 127 and 128 of this Article, to issue a warrant in the name of the State against the person charged, directed to some constable, and on return thereof and the appearance of the party, to hear and determine the matter as shall be just and right.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 24, sec. 152. 1920 Code, sec. 157.

131. Any justice may receive the fine and cost imposed under Section 128, and under the penalty of two hundred dollars, shall account for the same (except the costs and such part thereof as the informer may be entitled to), to the County Commissioners, within six months thereafter.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 24, sec. 153. 1920 Code, sec. 158.

132. No informer shall be entitled to any part of said fine unless the offense charged shall have been proved by a disinterested witness.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 24, sec. 154. 1920 Code, sec. 159.

133. If any person shall obstruct any part of the Pocomoke River by cutting timber therein, hedging across, wantonly allowing old vessels to