

liable to be sued in the name and on behalf of the officer making such seizure or arrest, and upon judgment on the same, one fourth thereof shall be entered for the use of such officer, one fourth for the use of the parties aiding in such seizure or arrest, and the balance for the use of the county.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act and all former acts relating to the same subject shall be given in charge to the grand juries of St. Mary's, Charles and Prince George's counties, and that the said juries be instructed to indict as for a misdemeanor, all persons offending against said laws, and the court shall proceed to try and punish such offenders by fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That all provisions of any former act upon the same subject inconsistent with this law, be and the same are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 30.

A supplement to the act of seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, chapter twenty-five, regulating Officers Fees. Passed Mar. 19, 1840.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, the sberiff of St. Mary's county shall receive eight per cent. upon all officers fees by him collected.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, be and they are hereby repealed.