

Chapter 287.

A BILL entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of Fish in the Gunpowder river, in the counties of Baltimore and Harford."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to fish with seines in the waters of the Gunpowder river from the twentieth day of May to the twentieth day of August, and from the first day of November to the first day of February in each and every succeeding year; and any person or persons so fishing in said waters shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction of having violated this law shall pay a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offence.

Unlawful to fish with seines

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That any sheriff or constable who shall be satisfied, either upon his own view or from information received from any other person on oath, that any person or persons have violated the provisions of this law, shall be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to arrest and take into custody such person or persons so offending.

Who may arrest.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the justices of the peace for Baltimore and Harford counties, and the Circuit Courts of said counties, shall have concurrent jurisdiction in all cases that may arise under the provisions of this act, and shall, all of them, have full power, authority and jurisdiction to impose the fines hereby provided in the respective counties in which the offence may be committed; and the person or persons so offending may be conveyed to either Baltimore or Harford county for trial and condemnation before a justice of the peace or the Circuit Court of either county; and all fines so collected shall be divided as follows, to wit: One-half to the informer, and the other half to the commissioners of said county, for the benefit of the school fund of said county.

Concurrent jurisdiction.

Fines to be divided.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That any party or parties against whom any justice of the peace may render a judgment under this act may, at any time within ten days from the rendition of such judg-