

FISH.

113. It shall not be lawful for any person other than residents of this State to take or catch fish in the waters of Dorchester county.

114. It shall not be lawful for residents of this State, other than citizens of Dorchester county or bona fide residents of other counties with the permission of the owners or occupants of land bordering on the waters of said county, to take or catch fish in the waters of said county, with seines with meshes of less size than five inches square.

115. Any justice of the peace of said county may issue his warrant, directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county, against any person offending against any of the provisions of the last two preceding sections, and upon proof of his guilt shall fine him not less than five nor more than fifty dollars; and shall also adjudge and condemn as forfeited the boat or vessel in the possession of the offending party, together with the seine used by such person, and all the furniture, tackle and apparel, and all things on board at the time of her seizure; and shall direct the sheriff or constable to sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, after ten days' notice at two of the most public places in the neighborhood.

116. After the payment of the costs of prosecuting the offender, the proceeds of the fine, and the sale of the boat and other articles condemned, shall be apportioned in the following manner: one-fourth to the sheriff or constable making the arrest and seizure, and the residue amongst those whom he may have summoned, and who may have aided in the same, to be determined and awarded by the justice of the peace.

117. Any person aggrieved by any judgment rendered against him by any justice under the 115th section of this article, may appeal therefrom to the Circuit Court for Dorchester county, within the same time and upon the same terms prescribed for appeals from judgments of justices of the peace in other cases.