

his warrant for the arrest of the offenders and the seizure of the vessel, which warrant shall be directed to the sheriff or constable of the county, or any military officer.

6. Upon the arrest of the offenders, they shall be carried before a justice of the peace and tried, and if found guilty, shall pay a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

7. On seizure of the vessel, the officer seizing the same shall immediately give notice thereof to the justice of the peace who issued the warrant for the seizure, or some other justice of the county, who shall immediately fix a day for trial, not less than ten days thereafter, and if it shall appear in proof on the trial that the owner, master or person in possession of said vessel has been guilty of violating any of the provisions of the three first sections of this article, then the said vessel, her tackle, apparel and every thing on board of her at the time of seizure, shall be condemned and adjudged to be sold.

8. If the person on board any canoe, boat or other vessel shall fly to avoid an arrest, the officer having the warrant for the arrest shall seize such boat or vessel, and the same proceedings shall be had as directed in cases of seizure under the preceding section.

9. All vessels or other property condemned under the provisions of this article shall be sold by the sheriff or other officer making the seizure on ten days' notice, and the proceeds of sale, after deducting the expenses thereof, shall be divided as follows: One fourth to the officer making the seizure, and the residue divided equally among the persons who aided him in making such seizure.

10. Any sheriff or other officer may summon the *posse comitatus*, to aid him in making any arrest or seizure authorized by this article, and may for that purpose also press, at the expense of the State, any steam boat or other vessel belonging to any citizen of this State not actually engaged in carrying the United States Mail.

11. No person shall catch or take oysters from the creeks or rivers within the limits of the counties in this State with tongs, rakes or any instrument whatever, unless the party so catching or taking the same shall be at the time thereof a resident of the