

splits, bad sawing, waney edges, rots or dotes, as in their judgment may be just and proper.

71. They shall charge and receive for each one hundred feet of lumber they may inspect, two cents; and four cents for each cord of fire wood they may measure, to be paid by the purchaser, and on his neglect or refusal to pay the same, the inspector may collect it as other debts.

NAVIGATION.

72. No person shall unload or throw out the ballast of any boat or vessel in 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.

73. 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 in said waters in such manner as may obstruct or tend to injure the navigation thereof, or prevent boats or vessels from lying alongside 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; this and the preceding section not to apply to the offences mentioned in the 79th section of this article.

74. All persons owning, commanding, or having charge of any boat or vessel navigating said rivers and creeks, shall charge and command all persons belonging to or engaged in the service of such boat or vessel to be careful in the discharge of its ballast, so that section 72 of this article 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.

75. 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 section 72 of this article, to issue a warrant in the name of the State against the person charged,