

pared and used in violation of said section. And it shall be the duty of any sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable, if he sees any person violating the preceding section, to arrest the offender and carry him before a justice of the peace. The sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable, when he arrests the offender, shall seize the property hereby declared to be forfeited, or shall seize the same on a warrant against the offender, if such offender cannot be found; and the justice of the peace before whom such offender is convicted, or before whom the warrant is returned that the offender cannot be found, shall enter judgment of condemnation against such property, and issue a "fieri facias" for the sale thereof; *Provided*, the person who has been returned not found, and whose property has been condemned in his absence, may appear at any time before the sale of the property and have the case tried, as if he had appeared at the return of the warrant.

166. The provisions of the two preceding sections shall not apply to any licensed tavern-keeper, merchant, shop-keeper, farmer, or other person, in the usual and lawful transaction of his ordinary business, in the usual place of transacting such business, or to any person having permission in writing from the supervisor of such meeting, to sell such articles as may be named in such permission.

167. If any person shall disturb any congregation, society or meeting assembled for the purpose of religious worship, by blowing horns or trumpets, firing guns, or by any riotous or disorderly conversation, or by any other means, with intent to interrupt or disturb the worship, devotion, or exercises of such congregation, society or meeting, or of any of the persons attending such meeting, he, on conviction before any justice of the peace in the county wherein such offence shall be committed, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and be committed to jail until the fine and costs are paid.

168. If any negro shall, at any time, be found lurking about in the neighborhood within one mile of any camp-meeting, selling, bartering or otherwise disposing of spirituous liquors, wine, porter, beer, cider or other fermented, mixed or strong drink, he shall, on conviction before a justice of the peace, be sentenced by the said justice forthwith to receive on his bare back such number of stripes as he shall order, not less than ten nor more than thirty-nine.