

the possession or use of such person at the time of the seizure, together with the boat or vessel, and all things on board or belonging to the same, employed to convey the said person or persons to any of the aforesaid waters for the purpose of making use of any or all the above enumerated articles in the manner aforesaid; all which said articles, boat or vessel, and all other property seized and taken by virtue of this section, shall be condemned and sold and the proceeds distributed as hereafter directed.

205. Any sheriff, constable, or commissioned militia officer in said county who shall be satisfied, either upon his own view or from information received from any other person, whether on oath or not, that any person or persons have violated any of the provisions of the preceding section, may arrest and take into his custody the person or persons so offending, and the boatmen found on board belonging to the boat or vessel employed to convey any or all of such offenders to said county for the purpose of shooting at or killing wild ducks, or wild fowl of any description whatever, contrary to the provisions of the aforesaid section; and he shall take into his possession the said boat or vessel, and all the appurtenances belonging to the same, and all the articles and other property enumerated in the aforesaid section.

206. The officer making such arrest and seizure shall take the person or persons arrested before a justice of the peace for said county, representing to such justice the breach of law committed, and the justice shall docket a case in the name of the State against each person in the custody of the said officer, and immediately have summoned before him the witness or witnesses in the case or cases, and shall examine them on oath, and if he shall think the charge groundless, he shall immediately dismiss the same at the cost of the county.

207. Any person who aided the officer in making the arrest and seizure shall be a competent witness against the parties charged, and the finding decoy ducks, sink boats, sneak boats or floats, on board of the said boat or vessel employed as aforesaid, or in the possession or use of the party charged, shall be considered as prima facie evidence of guilt.

208. If the justice shall be of opinion that any wild ducks or other wild fowl have been shot at or killed in violation of the