

cation in some newspaper published in Charles county, or may set up notices at the most public places in the *neighbourhood* of the seizure, warning the owner or owners of such property to appear before a Justice of the Peace of Charles county to be therein named, on a day certain, not less than ten days from the time of seizure, to show cause why the said property should not be condemned. Set up notices in public places.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That if upon the hearing in any case of seizure as aforesaid, the Justice of the Peace is satisfied that the owner or person or persons having charge of the property so seized is guilty of violating any of the provisions of this Act, which imposes a forfeiture of such property for such violation, then such Justice shall adjudge the same to be condemned and sold by the Sheriff or Constable seizing the same, after ten days public notice, and in case such seizure shall be made by any citizen or citizens, other than the Sheriff or a Constable, then the sale of the property so seized shall be sold on ten days' public notice by the Sheriff or any Constable, the said Justice may designate; and if the owner or owners fail to appear after the notice herein required to be given, the Justice shall proceed *ex-parte* and determine any question of forfeiture, and in all cases arising under this Act there shall be an appeal to the Circuit Court for Charles county, subject to the same law and rules that govern in other cases of appeal from the decisions of Justices of the Peace. Satisfied of the guilt.
Condemned and sold.
Proceed *ex-parte*.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That if the Sheriff or Constable, or any citizen or citizens, as prescribed in the first section, making the seizure of property under this Act, does not know the name of the owner or person having charge thereof, he or they may describe him in the notice required to be given as the owner of the property without naming him and the Justice, if he does not know the name of the owner, may condemn the property as the property of a person guilty of violating the law without naming such person. Name not known.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the proceeds of sale of any property forfeited as aforesaid, with all costs of prosecution and fines imposed and collected under Disposition of proceeds of sale.