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	directed to seize any boat, &c. so unlawfully employed,	“ “
	and take the boatmen before a justice of the peace, &c.	“ “
	justice required to take cognizance of, and docket the case, examine witnesses, &c.	“ “
	Finding a scoop or drag on board, <i>prima facie</i> evidence of guilt,	“ “
	If innocent, the justice shall discharge boatman,	“ “
	If guilty, he shall fine each boatman not exceeding \$5,	“ “
	In case of non payment, commit to jail,	“ “
	And condemn the boat, &c. as the property of the state,	“ “
	appeal authorised to the county court judges of which shall hear and decide in a summary way, and assess the costs, or trial by jury at appellants election,	“ 2
	no such judgment of the justice shall be stayed, unless appellant executes an approved appeal bond, &c.	“ “
	if no appeal, &c. the sheriff shall proceed to sell, &c.	“ 3
	and shall account and pay over to the treasurer of the shore,	“ 5
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