

P. L. L., 1868, Art. 20, sec. 173. 1860, Art. 19, sec. 96.

249. The person so applying for a license shall first be required to make oath that he is a *bona fide* owner of the vessel to be licensed, that he has been a *bona fide* citizen of the State for one year immediately preceding said application, and six months a resident of the county, and that the license is intended for his use only.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 20, sec. 174. 1884, ch. 255. 1888, ch. 338. 1890, ch. 44.

250. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of sections two hundred and forty-seven and two hundred and forty-eight, of this article, shall be fined for the first offense, not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, and for second offense, at any time after conviction of the first offense, not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, and shall stand committed until fine and costs are paid, and on information, under oath, of any violation of the provisions of said sections to any justice of the peace of Somerset county, he shall issue his warrant to the sheriff or constable of said county, requiring either of them to summon a *posse comitatus* if necessary, and to proceed at once to arrest the party or parties alleged to have been engaged in the violation of the provisions of said sections, and forthwith bring the offender or offenders before some justice of the peace in and for Somerset county for a hearing, and the said justice shall either give the case an immediate hearing, or he shall at the instance of the party or parties charged, appoint some day within the next seven days thereafter to hear the case, first requiring the defendant or defendants to give good and sufficient bail for the appearance of the defendant or defendants, and the production of the vessel, if any shall be taken, at the trial; and if the defendant or defendants shall be found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this sub-title within the waters of Somerset county, the said justice shall fine such person or persons not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars if the said violation of the provisions of this sub-title be the first offense committed; but for the second offense at any time after a conviction of a first offense, the said justice shall fine such person or persons not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and such person or persons so found guilty shall stand committed until the fines and costs are paid; but in all cases arising under this sub-title, the defendant or defendants shall have the right of appeal to the circuit court of Somerset county from the judgment of the justice of the peace; and the canoe, boat or other vessel so unlawfully used, shall be bound for the fine and costs in all cases where the master, owner or other person employing the said vessel in violation of the provisions of this sub-title shall not be arrested, and shall neglect or wilfully fail or refuse to appear, the justice of the peace may proceed to hear the said charge so far as it applies to the said vessel without such appearance, and if the charge appear to be true, the vessel shall be declared forfeited, but for the first offense shall be released upon the payment of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and for the second offense at any time after conviction of a