

visions, and the said officer so commissioned, shall have power to summon to his aid such number of persons, not exceeding twenty, may, in his judgment, be necessary to the proper and sole execution of his commission.

Ibid s 23.
Duty of officer
in command
of steamer.

23. It shall be the duty of any officer having charge of or commanding such steamer, to take the person or persons so arrested, and the boat or boats, vessel or vessels, and other property so seized into his custody, and cause the said person or persons to be taken before some justice of the peace for the county wherein the offence may have been committed; and if the offence shall have been committed outside of the limits of any county, then to take the said person or persons before some justice of the peace of the county lying opposite, and most convenient of access from the place where such offence shall have been committed; and it shall be the duty of the justice of the peace, before whom such person or persons shall be taken by said officer, to take cognizance of the same, and docket a case or cases in the name of the state against such person or persons, and the said boat or vessel, and the said justice shall proceed to try the same and render judgment as provided by this Article.

Ibid s 24.
Officer to re-
turn his com-
mission and
report to comp-
troller

24. It shall be the duty of any officer commissioned under section twenty-two of this article, to return to the comptroller, at the expiration of such cruise, the said commission, with a full and particular account of his proceedings thereunder, and the names of the persons summoned to aid in its execution, whereupon, the comptroller shall issue his warrant to the treasurer for the payment to such officer, such sum not exceeding five dollars per diem, as may, in the judgment of said comptroller, be deemed a fair equivalent for the services performed, and to each of the persons summoned by and aiding such officer, a sum not exceeding three dollars per day, for every such person who may have been actually engaged in such service; and in addition thereto, such officer

Pay of officer,
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