

and the persons summoned by and aiding him in making any arrests and seizures, shall have such interest in the fines and forfeitures which may result from the arrest of persons and seizures of boats, vessels and other property made by them whilst in the execution of such commission, as hereinbefore provided for officers and those aiding them, by section seventeen of this article.

25. The comptroller shall issue his warrant to the treasurer for the payment to the owner or master of the steamer so chartered, such sum as may have been previously agreed upon between the comptroller and said master or owner for the services of such steamer.

*Ibid s 25.
Charter money.*

26. In all cases arising under this article the justice of the peace before whom any person or persons may be brought, shall proceed to docket a case or cases in the name of the state against the person or persons so charged, and also against the boat or vessel employed or used, and shall proceed immediately to try the same unless the party or parties so charged shall state upon oath, that further time is necessary to enable him or them to prepare for his or their defence, and to procure attendance of witnesses, in which case the said justice shall appoint a certain day for the trial of the same, and shall cause the said party or parties to enter into recognizance with sureties, approved by said justice, in a sum not less than five hundred dollars for his appearance on said day, and in default thereof, may commit the said party or parties to jail, and if upon said trial it shall appear to the satisfaction of said justice that any violation of this article has been committed by the party or parties, and that said boat or vessel has been used or employed in said violation of this article or any of its provisions, the said justice shall render a judgment of condemnation against the said boat or vessel, her tackle, furniture and all things on board at the time of her seizure, or fine the said party or parties at his discretion, as hereinbefore provided.

*Ibid. s. 26.
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