

Arrest with or
without war-
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warrant, to arrest any person or persons, and to seize and take into custody any canoe, boat or vessel, whenever and wherever such person or persons, canoe, boat or vessel, shall be found violating or being used in violating any of the provisions of this article, and bring the offender or offenders before the justice of the peace or judge of a circuit court, most convenient or accessible, to be dealt with as herein provided.

Ibid. s. 22.
Duty of oyster
police.

21. It shall be the duty of the officer in charge of the oyster police of the state, hereinafter provided for, to cause the vessels under his command to be on constant duty, (unless the condition of said vessels or the inclemency of the weather prevent,) in the waters of this state, to overhaul and examine the licenses of all boats or vessels engaged in taking or catching oysters in the state, and to arrest all persons who may be found violating or who may have been guilty of any violation of any of the provisions of this article, and to seize all boats or vessels, with their tackle and furniture, which may be found on board such boats or vessels, so engaged, used or employed in violating said provisions, and the said officer so commissioned shall have power to summon to his aid such number of persons as may, in his judgment, be necessary and proper for the safe execution of his commission.

Ibid. s. 23.
Arrest of par-
ties and seizure
of boats, &c.

22. It shall be the duty of any officer having charge of or commanding such vessels, 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 or a judge of the circuit court for the county wherein the offence may have been committed, and if the offence shall have been committed outside the limits of any county, then, to take the said person or persons before some justice of the peace or judge of the circuit court most convenient or accessible from the place where such offense shall have been committed; and it shall be the duty of the justice of the peace or judge before whom such person or persons shall have been taken by said officer, to take

Duty of justice.