

officer making the arrest of the party convicted shall be deemed the informer.

142. Upon complaint or information of any credible person, on oath, that he knows or has reason to believe and does believe that any person is violating the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-nine of this article, and that some person named has knowledge of such offence, any justice of the peace of the district or of Dames Quarter district, may summon such person before him, together with the party accused, and require him to give testimony in the premises, and upon his refusal he shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, as provided in the preceding section.

Upon complaint, &c., on oath, justice may summon.

143. The sheriff, his deputies or any constable of the county, shall serve any process directed to him under the preceding section, and shall arrest any person whom he may find violating the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-nine of this article, and shall seize all liquors he shall find kept in violation of the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-nine of this article, and shall seize all liquors he shall find kept in violation of the provisions thereof, and shall bring the parties offending before some justice of the peace of said district, who shall fine the party if convicted as hereinbefore directed, and the liquor seized shall be destroyed.

Duty of sheriff.

144. If any officer shall refuse or neglect to perform the duties required in the preceding section, he shall be adjudged to have violated the provisions of the one hundred and thirty-ninth section of this act, and shall be subject to the penalties imposed for such violation.

Officer neglecting duty deemed guilty of the offence.

145. Any person may appeal from the judgment of the justice of the peace imposing any fine or imprisonment under the one hundred and forty-first section of this article to the circuit court for the county then next ensuing, unless there shall not be ten days intervening between the rendition of the judgment and the sitting of the said court, in which case the appeal shall stand for trial at the succeeding session of the court; *provided*, the party appealing shall enter into good and

Right of appeal.

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