

circuit court or a justice of the peace of this State, to be dealt with according to the provisions of this act.

Penalty for
resistance.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons who shall resist any officer authorized under this act to make arrest, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction thereof in any court having jurisdiction, shall be imprisoned in the House of Correction for not less than three months nor more than three years, in the discretion of the court; the parties tried and acquitted under this act shall have the cost of such trial paid by the Comptroller of the State out of the funds created by this act.

Who to ar-
rest.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the sheriff, constable, or officers of the State Fishery Force, to arrest any person or persons, and to seize any canoe, boat or vessel found violating any of the provisions of this act, and bring the offender or offenders before a judge of the court having criminal jurisdiction, or a justice of the peace most convenient or accessible, to be dealt with as herein provided.

Give immedi-
ate hearing.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the judge or justice of the peace before whom any person or persons may be brought, charged under oath with violating any of the provisions of this act, the said judge or justice of the peace shall either give the case an immediate hearing, or at the instance of the party or parties charged with a violation of this act, shall appoint some early day within the next ten days thereafter to hear the case, the party or parties charged giving such good and sufficient bail as said judge or justice shall require for his or their attendance, and on conviction of the offender or offenders the said judge or justice of the peace shall impose a fine upon the offender or offenders of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the House of Correction for not less than three months nor more than three years, and the boat or vessel used in such violation, together with all the apparel and tackle on board at the time of said violation, shall be held until said fine and