

SUB-SEC. 3-3. *And be it enacted*, That on information under oath to any justice of the peace of said county, of any violation of section one of this act, he shall issue warrant to the sheriff or any constable or licensed tongman of said county, or to any officer of the State oyster police force, requiring either of them to proceed at once to arrest the party or parties alleged to have been engaged in violating said section one, and to seize the canoe, boat or vessel alleged to have been so unlawfully employed, and forthwith bring the said party or parties charged, and the canoe, boat or vessel seized before some justice of the peace of said county; and the justice before whom said writ is returned shall notify the defendant or defendants of the right of trial by jury; and if the said defendant or defendants shall claim a jury trial, the said justice shall require the defendant or defendants to give good and sufficient bail for his or their appearance at the next grand jury term of the circuit court of said county; and in default thereof he shall commit the said defendant or defendants to await the action of the grand jury; and he shall order the said canoe, boat or vessel to be delivered into the custody of the sheriff of said county to await the final disposition of the case, unless the owner or any person having a lien of record against said canoe, boat or vessel shall give a bond to the State in a sum equal to double the value of said canoe, boat or vessel conditioned for its return to the sheriff in event of a judgment of forfeiture by the said circuit court; but if the defendant or defendants shall elect to be tried by the said justice, the said justice shall either give the case an immediate hearing or shall (at the instance of the defendant or defendants) appoint a day within the next seven days thereafter to hear the case, first requiring the said defendant or defendants to give good and sufficient bail for his or their appearance at the trial, and ordering the said canoe, boat or vessel to be delivered to the sheriff of said county to abide the final determination of this case; and if the officer to whom the writ is directed shall seize the canoe, boat or vessel alleged to have been so unlawfully employed, but shall fail to arrest the party or parties alleged to have been engaged in violating section one of this act, the justice before whom said writ is returned shall forthwith hear and determine the case as against the said canoe, boat or vessel, and if he shall find that the said canoe, boat or vessel has been so unlawfully employed, he shall condemn said canoe, boat or vessel and order the same to be sold.

SUB-SEC. 4-4. *And be it enacted*, That whenever a conviction is had for any violation of said section one, the justice of the peace, or the circuit court trying the case, shall impose upon the guilty party or parties the sentence prescribed in section two of this act, and shall enter a judgment of forfeiture of the canoe, boat or vessel condemned, and shall pass an order directing the sheriff of said county to sell the said canoe, boat or vessel at public

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