

Court or a Justice of the Peace of this State, to be dealt with according to the provisions of this act; provided, that any Justice of the Peace before whom any person is brought, charged with a violation of this act, the punishment for which is imprisonment in the House of Correction, shall grant the parties charged a speedy hearing, and if, in his judgment, the facts appear to warrant a conviction, he shall hold the parties charged, for their appearance before the Grand Jury of the county for which he is appointed, at the succeeding term of the Circuit Court.

Speedy hearing.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons who shall resist any officer authorized under this act to make arrest whilst such officer is in the discharge of his duties hereunder, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon indictment and conviction thereof in any Court having jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and imprisoned in the House of Correction for a term of not more than six months, in the discretion of the Court; the parties tried and acquitted under this act, shall have the costs of such trial paid by the Comptroller of the State out of the funds created by this act.

Felony.

Penalty.

SEC. 10. *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.

Arrest.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted,* That the Judge or Justice of the Peace before whom any person or persons, or any vessel may be brought, charged with violating any of the preceding sections of this act, shall either give the case