

CHAP. 245. disposed of, dealt in or trafficked in, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court or justice of the peace before whom such offense is tried. In the event of a fine or fines being imposed by any Court or justice of the peace for any offenses under this Act, one-half thereof shall go to the State and one-half to the informer, to be collected as other fines are collected.

*Prima facie*  
evidence  
of guilt.

204. If any person shall be found to be in possession of any one or more of the kegs, boxes, trays, carriers, crates, founts, bottles, syphons, jugs, tins, barrels, casks or any other vessels mentioned in section 201 of this Act, or any part or parts thereof, and the person or persons, partnership or body corporate, the name or names, marks or devices of whom have been placed thereon by any of the methods mentioned in said section, have complied with the provisions of this Act, and the person so found to be in possession thereof shall be charged with any of the offenses mentioned in section 203 of this Act, then such possession shall be *prima facie* evidence that such person has been guilty of such offenses so charged.

Warrant  
to be issued.

205. If the owner or owners of any such keg, box, tray, carrier, crate, fount, bottle, syphon, jug, tin, barrel, cask or any other vessel mentioned in section 201 of this Act, who has or have complied with the provisions of said section, or his, her, its or their officer, agent or employe shall make an affidavit before any justice of the peace, asserting that he, she, it or they has or have reason to believe and does or do believe, that any person or persons or body corporate is or are in actual or constructive possession of, or is or are making use of any one or more of any of such articles above mentioned or any parts thereof, in any way declared to be unlawful by section 203 of this Act, the said justice of the peace may issue his search warrant to any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable or any other officer of the law, to whom such warrant may be properly directed, and cause the premises designated in the warrant to be searched, as in other cases in which search warrants are issued in accordance with the law; and if any one or more of any of such articles above mentioned or any parts of the same shall be found in, upon or about the premises so designated, the officer executing such search warrant shall thereupon report the same, under his oath, to the said justice of the peace, who shall thereupon, upon said report, and upon the oath of any person or persons charging any violation of section 203 of this Article, issue his warrant for the arrest of the said person or persons against whom such charge or charges shall be made, and cause him or them (together with such articles), to be brought before him for trial.