

the party accused shall elect to be tried by a jury, or to any justice of the peace of the said Tangier district, or of the adjoining or Dame's Quarter district, if the party accused shall make oath that he believes a fair and impartial trial cannot be had before any justice of the peace of the said Tangier district.

Proceedings upon information or complaint.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That upon the information or complaint of any credible person on oath, that from his own knowledge he is satisfied or has reason to believe and does believe that the provisions of this act have been and are being violated, and that some person named has knowledge of such offence, any justice of the district, or of the adjoining district as hereinbefore provided, may summon such person before him, together with the party accused, and require him or her to give testimony in the premises, and if he or she shall refuse so to do, he or she shall be fined or imprisoned, or both as hereinafter provided.

Sheriff to serve process.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the sheriff, his deputies, or any constable of the county, shall serve all process confided to him or them under this act, and shall arrest any person whom he or they shall find violating it, and shall also seize all liquors he or they shall find kept in violation of the provisions of this act, and bring the party or parties so offending before such justice or justices as are hereinbefore named, who upon conviction shall be fined as hereinafter provided; and the liquor so as aforesaid seized shall be destroyed, and the officer so arresting shall be considered an informer and be entitled to one-half of the fines imposed, but in case the party shall not be convicted the said liquor shall be restored and the party released.

Penalty for neglect of duty.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That if any officer named in the preceding section shall neglect or refuse to perform the duties imposed upon him by this act, or if any person shall sell or give intoxicating liquors contrary to the provisions of this act, or if any person shall refuse to testify as required by the fifth section of this act, he or she or they shall be fined, not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for the first offence, and in default of payment shall be imprisoned not less than five nor more than twenty days, or may be both

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