

all the articles and other property enumerated in the first section of this act; and the said officers shall carry the said person or persons so arrested before a justice of the peace of Talbot county, representing to the said justice the breach of law committed; and the said justice shall be and he is hereby authorised to take cognizance of the offence then charged, and he shall docket a case in the name of the State against each person in the custody of the said officers, and immediately have summoned before him the witness or witnesses in the case or cases, and shall examine the said witness or witnesses on oath; any white person or persons who aided the said officer in making the arrest and seizure shall be a competent witness against the parties charged, and the said justice shall enquire fully into the alleged offence, of which finding sink-boats, sneak-boats, or floats, on board of the said boat or craft employed as aforesaid, or in the possession or use of the person or persons charged with offending against this law, shall be considered as *prima facie* evidence of guilt, and after a full investigation of the case or cases; if the justice shall think the charge groundless, he shall immediately dismiss the same at the cost of the county, but if he shall be of the opinion that any wild ducks or other wild fowl have been shot at or killed in violation of this law, he shall impose fines of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars on each and every person engaged, directly or indirectly, therein, for each and every offence, and he may commit him or them to the county jail in the event of their not paying the fines thus imposed, if the officers making the arrest and seizure desire it, and if committed the officer who desired the commitment shall pay the jail fees at the rate of twenty-five cents per day, and in case of a failure to pay the said fees for the space of three consecutive days, the party whose jail fees have thus remained unpaid, shall be discharged from confinement, and he shall adjudge and condemn as forfeited to the said officer and to the person or persons who may have aided him in making the arrest and seizure, the boat or craft in the possession of the officers, together with her papers, furniture, tackel and apparel, and all

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