

any of the provisions hereof is declared to be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of one dollar.

476. Search Warrants to Obtain Evidence of Violation. If any owner or dealer so registering any returnable container *or any clean laundered article*, or his or its officer, agent or employe, or the assignee of any such or his, or its officer, agent or employe, shall make an affidavit before any justice of the peace, averring that he has reason to believe and does believe that the provisions of Section 474 hereof have been violated, and that evidence of such violation may be obtained by a search of premises specified by him, the said justice of the peace shall issue his search warrant to any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable or other officer of the law to whom such warrant may be properly directed, and thereby cause the premises so to be designated in the warrant to be searched; and if any one or more of any such registered returnable containers, or any parts of the same, *or of any one or more of any clean laundered or soiled articles*, 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 upon the said report, and upon charging a violation of such Section 474 issue his warrant for the arrest of such person against whom such charge or charges shall be so made, and cause him to be brought before him for trial.

477. Jurisdiction Over Violations; Prosecution; Jury Trial. The several justices of the peace in the respective counties of this State shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court for their respective counties, in the case of persons arrested for the violation of the provisions of Section 474 hereof, and such respective justices of the peace shall proceed to hear and determine such cases when the parties arrested upon charges of such violation are respectively brought before them, and to acquit such persons, or to sentence such persons for the offense if convicted thereof, unless such respective persons so charged, when so brought before any such justice of the peace and before they are respectively tried, as aforesaid, shall pray a jury trial. If any person charged with the commission of any one or more of the several offenses mentioned in Section 474 hereof, and brought before any justice of the peace, shall pray a jury trial as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the said justice of the peace to commit such person for trial, or to hold him in bail to appear before the circuit court for the county; and to return the commitment or the recognizance in such case immediately to the clerk of said court, and if such person or persons shall be found to be guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of Section 474 hereof, the court or justice of the peace imposing the punishment therein prescribed shall also award to the rightful owner or dealer possession of all of the property involved in such violation.

478. "Returnable Containers" defined; Deposit not Deemed Sale of Container. A returnable container as used in this sub-title is hereby defined to be any device made of any material whatsoever, used for the purpose of holding, containing or converting into a package, goods, wares or merchandise, or packages thereof, either of necessity or for convenience of delivery or sale, and which container is, by its very nature, susceptible of repeated use for such purpose, and the title to which container the vendor does not intend