constable, policeman or other officer, shall destroy the said liquor, and the latter shall thereupon forthwith destroy it accordingly."

3. Paragraph (a) of section 115 of the said Act is hereby Section 115 amended by adding the following words at the end thereof:— amended.

"If the accused is not present, the justices or magistrate or other officer shall proceed in the same manner as if he were present and denied that he was so previously convicted."