

XXXVIII. Such report, and a duly certified copy thereof by the clerk, shall be conclusive evidence that the proceedings stated therein were had before such officer. Legal effect of report or certified copy thereof.

XXXIX. Upon such report being made, the Court may correct any errors that shall appear to have been committed in the proceedings, and make such order as shall be just, and may remit the proceedings to the officer who issued the warrant, or the Court may proceed to do such acts and things as shall be necessary. Correcting errors, &c.

XL. Every Sheriff to whom a warrant may have been delivered, may be compelled by the County Court having jurisdiction over the proceedings thereon, to return the inventory required to be taken by him, and to pay over moneys in his hands pursuant to any order for that purpose, by an order of such County Court, and by process of attachment for disobedience thereof, on the application of any creditor. Compelling Sheriffs to make return.

XLI. Whenever any ship or vessel shall have been run down or run afoul of any other ship or vessel, through the negligence or wilful misconduct of those navigating such other ship or vessel, and shall thereby have sustained damage to the extent of *twelve pounds ten shillings* or upwards, the owner of such ship or vessel so sustaining damage shall have a lien upon the ship or vessel causing such damage in manner aforesaid, her tackle, apparel, and furniture to the extent of such damage. Lien for damage for running foul, &c.

XLII. The master, owner, agent or consignee of the ship or vessel so receiving damage, may make an application, in writing to the same officer authorized as aforesaid, setting forth the name of the ship or vessel causing the damage, and the manner in which such damage was done, and the amount of said damage; and such application shall be verified by the owner or master navigating the vessel so damaged, and the facts contained in such affidavit shall also be verified by one or more disinterested witnesses. Warrant may be obtained as aforesaid.

XLIII. The officer to whom such application is made, in case he is satisfied that such damage arose from negligence or wilful misconduct on the part of those navigating the vessel causing the damage, may issue his warrant as provided in the fifth section of this Act; and all proceedings under such warrant shall conform to the provisions of this Act. Warrant may issue.

XLIV. The lien provided for under this Act shall cease, unless a Direction of warrant shall issue within twenty days after the damage shall be done. Direction of lien.