

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA..
AUGUST SPECIAL TERM, 1886.

To the Honorable LAFAYETTE DAWSON, Judge of said District Court :

The libel of information of M. D. Ball, attorney for the United States for the District of Alaska, who prosecutes on behalf of said United States, and being present here in court in his proper person, in the name and on behalf of the said United States, against the schooner "Carolina," her tackle, apparel, boats, cargo and furniture and against all persons intervening for their interest therein, in a cause of forfeiture, alleges and informs as follows :—

That Charles A. Abbey, an officer in the revenue marine service of the United States and on special duty in the waters of the District of Alaska, heretofore, to wit, on the first day of August, 1886, within the limits of Alaska Territory and in the waters thereof, and within the civil and judicial district of Alaska, to wit, in the waters of that portion of Behring Sea belonging to said district, on waters navigable from the sea by vessels of ten or more tons burden, seized the ship or vessel commonly called a schooner, the "Carolina," her tackle, apparel, boats, cargo and furniture, being the property of some person or persons to said attorney unknown, as forfeited to the use of the United States for the following causes:

That the said vessel was found engaged in killing fur seal within the limits of Alaska Territory and in the waters thereof, in violation of section 1956 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

And the said attorney saith that all and singular the premises are and were true and within the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of this court; and that by reason thereof, and by force of the statutes of the United States in such cases made and provided, the aforementioned and described schooner or vessel, being a vessel of over twenty tons burden, her tackle, apparel, boats, cargo and furniture, became and are forfeited to the use of the said United States, and that said schooner is now within the district aforesaid.

Wherefore the said attorney prays that the usual process and monition of this honorable court issue in this behalf, and that all persons interested in the beforementioned and described schooner or vessel, may be cited in general and special to answer the premises, and all due proceedings being had, that the said schooner or vessel, her tackle, apparel, boats, cargo and furniture, may for the causes aforesaid, and others appearing, be condemned by the definite sentence and decree of this honorable court, as forfeited to the use of the said United States according to the form of the statutes of the said United States in such case made and provided.

M. D. BALL, *U. S. Dist. Attorney for the Dist. of Alaska.*

Thereupon issued forthwith the following monition :—

DISTRICT OF ALASKA, SCT.

The President of the United States to the marshal of the District of Alaska, greeting :

Whereas a libel of information hath been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Alaska, on the 28th day of August, in the year 1886, by M. D. Ball, United States attorney for the district aforesaid, on behalf of the United States of America, against the schooner "Carolina," her tackle, apparel, boats, cargo and furniture, as forfeited to the use of the United States for the reasons and causes in the said libel of information mentioned, and praying the usual process and monition of the said court in that behalf to be made, and that all persons interested in the said schooner "Carolina," her tackle, apparel, boats, cargo and furniture, &c., may be cited in general and special to answer the premises and all proceedings being had, that the said schooner "Carolina," her tackle, apparel, boats, cargo and furniture may, for the causes in the said libel of information mentioned, be condemned as forfeited to the use of the United States.

You are therefore hereby commanded to attach the said schooner "Carolina," her tackle, apparel, boats, cargo and furniture, to detain the same in your custody