

offender, such Justice of the Peace shall fine such person or persons in a sum not exceeding twenty shillings, nor less than five shillings; and if such person or persons shall be unable forthwith to pay such fine, he or they shall and may, by Warrant under the hand and seal of such Justice, be committed to the common gaol of the district where such offence shall have been committed, there to remain for the space of eight days, unless such fine be sooner paid.

Persons offending as above may be sued at any time within three months after the commission of the offence

IV. Provided always and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that any person or persons offending as above or hereafter mentioned, although not forthwith arrested, may nevertheless be sued for the offence at any time within one month next after the commission of the same, before any Justice of the Peace, and upon conviction be fined or imprisoned as in and by this Act it is specified and provided.

The same powers granted to Officers of militia, &c as are delegated to Church wardens.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all officers and Serjeants of Militia, and other Peace Officers in each Parish, Seignior, Township or Settlement, or other extra-parochial place, shall have the same powers as those delegated to the Church-Wardens by this Act, in the execution of the duties imposed upon them by the same.

Penalty on persons loitering and tippling in public houses during divine service.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be the duty of every Officer and non-commissioned Officer of Militia, or other Peace Officer, to cause to be arrested and carried before any Justice of the Peace, all and every person or persons whom he or they may find, during any Sunday or Holyday, during Divine Service, loitering or tippling in any house of public entertainment, or in any place of public resort, whether within doors or in the open air, where any Ale, Wine, Spirits or strong drink may be sold or distributed on a Sunday or Holiday, during Divine Service as aforesaid, within the limits of their Parishes or Settlements respectively, and also each and every person whom they may find cursing and swearing or provoking to fight, drunk, or using violence in the streets, highways or other public places, and such person so conducted before such Justice of the Peace, may on conviction be condemned to pay a fine not exceeding twenty shillings, nor less than five shillings, currency: and if such person shall be unable to pay such fine forthwith, he shall and may be committed, by Warrant under the hand and seal of such Justice of the Peace