Justices may convict on view.

LVIII. And be it enacted, That a Justice of the Peace having under this Act cognizance of any offence, may convict a party of such offence on the personal view of such Justice; if the offence be committed in his presence; any law, custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Justices, &c., not to determine cases in which parties

LIX. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Justice of the Peace, Road Surveyor, Overseer or Inspector of fences and ditches, to hear or determine any matter or case are related to brought before them in their respective capacities, wherein they may be interested either in the subject matter before them, or in the event of their determination, or in any case in which the parties litigant before them are related to them within the degree prohibited by the Law regarding witnesses in Courts of Law.

Commencement of Act.

LX. And be it enacted, That this Act shall come into force on the First of January, one thousand eight hundred and fiftyone.

SCHEDULE A.

To

Take notice that you are required to cut down, destroy and root out all the noxious weeds on your property, whether the same be oxeyed daisies, crowsfoot, thistles, wild endive, succory, and swallow-wort, or any other noxious weed whatsoever, within four days from this day, and in default of your so doing I do hereby summon and enjoin you to be and appear before , Esquire, Justice of the Peace, at his house, in , at the hour of noon, on the day of (being the day immediately following the said fourth day, or) then and there to show cause if any you have, why you should not be con-demned to pay me Ten Shillings currency for the said four days, and a further sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence for each succeeding day during which any of the said noxious weeds shall remain on your said property; the said sum to be levied day by day by distress; Herein fail not.

(Date.)

(Signature)

Shillings;

SCHEDULE

Judgment of the Justice of the Peace.

Be it Remembered, that having upon the complaint of heard him and amined the witnesses by them produced (or visited the spot and judged upon my own view, as the case may be,) (I do hereby acquit the defendant or) I do hereby enjoin and command to pay to the said the sum of