

appear before any two Justices of the Peace at a time and place to be named in such summons, and if the person charged shall not appear accordingly, then (upon proof of the due service of the summons by delivering a copy thereof to such person or by delivering a copy to the wife or servant or some inmate of the family of such person, at his or her usual place of abode,) the Justices before whom he ought to have appeared may either proceed to hear and determine the case *ex parte*, or may issue their warrant for apprehending such person, and bringing him or her before them: Provided always that the prosecution for any offence punishable by a penalty upon summary conviction by virtue of this Ordinance shall be commenced within three calendar months after the commission of the offence and not otherwise.

13. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every sum which by any Justice of the Peace shall be adjudged to be paid for any offence against this Ordinance shall be paid to Her Majesty's Receiver General, to be by him added to and applied as part of the Funds for the purposes of the Police under this Ordinance, and no person shall by reason of the application of any penalty to the use of the Police Funds be deemed to be an incompetent witness before any Court or Justice or Justices of the Peace in any proceeding whatever for any offence against this Ordinance.

May grant time for payment of penalty, and commit in default.

14. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Justices of the Peace, by whom any person shall be convicted and adjudged to pay any sum of money for any offence against this Ordinance may adjudge that such person shall pay the same either immediately or within such period as they shall think fit, and in default of payment at the time appointed, the said person shall be imprisoned in the Common Gaol or House of Correction for any term not exceeding two calendar months, which said imprisonment shall cease upon payment of the sum due.

No exception to be taken on account of want of form in warrant.

15. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no conviction, order, warrant or other matter made or purporting to be made by virtue of this Ordinance, shall be quashed for want of form or be removed by *Certiorari* or otherwise into any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record, and no warrant of commitment shall be held void by reason of any defect therein, provided it be therein alledged that the party has been convicted, and there be a good and valid conviction to sustain the same.

Actions to be laid in the district and within six calendar months.

16. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that for the protection of the persons acting in the execution of this Ordinance, all actions and prosecutions to be commenced against any person for any thing done in pursuance of this Ordinance shall be laid and tried in the District where

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