

29. *Not to affect the laws relating to the forces.*—Nothing herein contained shall alter or affect any of the laws relating to the Government of Her Majesty's Land or Naval Forces.

30. *Persons imprisoned may be pardoned.*—It shall be lawful for the Queen's Majesty, and for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province, to extend the Royal mercy to any person imprisoned by virtue of this Act, although he shall be imprisoned for non-payment of money to some party, other than the Crown.

31. *Provisions for offences against this act.*—And for the more effectual prosecution of offences punishable upon summary conviction by virtue of this Act; be it enacted, that where any person shall be charged on the oath of a credible witness, before any Justice of the Peace, with any such offence, the Justice may summon the person charged to appear at a time and place to be named in such summons, and if he shall not appear accordingly, then (upon proof of the due service of the summons upon such person, by delivering the same to him) the Justice may either proceed to hear and determine the case *ex parte*, or may issue his warrant for apprehending such person and bringing him before himself or some other Justice of the Peace, or the Justice before whom the charge shall be made may (if he shall so think fit) issue such warrant in the first instance, without any previous summons.

32. *Time for summary proceedings.*—The prosecution for every offence punishable on summary