

Chief Constable, High Bailiff, or other chief officer or Head of the Police or Constabulary, authorized to act in any place to which this Act applies, or by any Medical Practitioner duly licensed to practise Physic or Surgery, the Justice may, if he thinks fit, issue to the Woman named in the information, a notice in the form given in the same Schedule, or to the like effect.

woman under this Act.

12. A constable or other peace officer shall serve such notice on the Woman to whom it is directed, by delivering the same to her personally, or by leaving the same with some person for her at her last or usual place of abode.

Service of notice on the woman.

13. In either of the following cases namely :

Justice may in certain cases order medical examination at a certified Hospital.

15 (1.) If the woman on whom such notice is served appears herself, or by some person on her behalf, at the time and place appointed in the notice, or at some time and place appointed by adjournment :—

20 (2.) If she does not so appear, and it is shewn (on oath) to the Justice present, that the notice was served on her a reasonable time before the time appointed for her appearance, or that reasonable notice of such adjournment was given to her (as the case may be) the Justice present, on oath being made before him, substantiating the matter of the information to his satisfaction, may, if he thinks fit, order
25 such woman to be taken to a Certified Hospital for medical examination.

14. Such Order shall be sufficient warrant for any Constable or Peace Officer to whom the Order is delivered, to apprehend such woman, and to convey her with all practicable speed to the hospital therein named, whether within or without the ordinary local limits of his authority, or of that of the Justice making the order, and for the authorities of the hospital to cause her to be examined by some medical officer of such hospital, for the purpose of ascertaining whether
30 or not she has a contagious disease, and in case, on such examination, it is ascertained that she has a contagious disease, then to detain her in the hospital for twenty-four hours from the time of her being brought there.

Order to be warrant for conveying the woman to the Hospital for examination.

15. Any woman on whom notice is served by any constable or Peace Officer, in pursuance of this Act, may signify to him her willingness to submit herself voluntarily for examination to the medical officers of the nearest Certified Hospital, and in that case it shall be the duty of such constable or peace officer to accompany her to such hospital, and her examination shall then
40 be made in the same manner and with the same consequences as if she had been brought to that hospital to be examined in pursuance of the Order of a Justice.

Woman may be examined voluntarily.