

had shall certify his approbation of the action and of the verdict (if any) obtained thereon.

Appeal from convictions &c. under this Act.

XV. In case any person shall consider himself aggrieved by adjudication or conviction made by any Justice of the Peace under the authority of this Act, such party shall and may appeal against such adjudication or conviction, on giving fourteen days' notice of such appeal, and of the cause and matter thereof to such Justice, to the next quarter sessions, to be held next after the expiration of the said fourteen days, in or for the town, city, riding, district, county or division within which such adjudication or conviction shall have been made, and such Court of Quarter Sessions shall hear or determine the said appeal in the same manner and form as appeals are usually conducted in the general Quarter Sessions in that part of the Province in which the appeal shall be brought, and shall award to the party appealing against or supporting such adjudication or conviction, such costs as to them the said Justices shall seem reasonable. 5 10 15

Cost.

Interpretation clause.

XVI. In order to avoid the repetition, and to prevent any misconstruction of the terms and expressions used in this Act, be it enacted, that wherever in this Act, with reference to any person, cattle, animal, matter or thing, any word or words, is or are used, importing the singular number or the masculine or feminine gender only, yet such word or words shall be understood to include several persons or animals, as well as one person or animal, and females as well as males, and several matters or things as well as one matter or thing, unless it be otherwise specially provided, or there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction, and that where the word "cattle" is used alone in this Act, the same shall be understood and taken for any horse, mare, gelding, bull, ox, cow, heifer, steer, calf, mule, ass, sheep or lamb, or any other cattle or domestic animal, and the word "Poultry" shall be understood to mean all domestic birds. 20 25 30