

48. Any prosecutions under this Act may be brought or heard before any one or more of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction where any such offence has been committed ; and such Justice or Justices may award payment of costs in addition to the penalty ; and in case the penalty and costs awarded by him or them are not, upon conviction, forthwith paid, may commit the offender to the common gaol, there to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding one month, unless the penalty and costs are sooner paid. 1886, c. 13, s. 43.

49. In any prosecution under this Act, the burden of proof as to registration shall be upon the person charged. 1886, c. 13, s. 44.

50. In all cases where proof of registration under this Act is required to be made, the production of a printed or other copy of the register, certified under the hand of the Registrar of the Council for the time being, shall be sufficient evidence of all persons who are registered practitioners, in lieu of the production of the original register ; and any certificate upon such printed or other copy of the register, purporting to be signed by any person in his capacity of Registrar of the Council under this Act, shall be *prima facie* evidence that such person is such Registrar, without any proof of his signature or of his being in fact such Registrar. 1886, c. 13, s. 45.

51. Every prosecution under this Act shall be commenced within six months from the date of the alleged offence. 1886, c. 13, s. 46.

52. The Council, by an order signed by the President having the seal of the Council appended thereto, may stay proceedings in any prosecutions under this Act where it is deemed expedient. 1886, c. 13, s. 47.