

X. And be it enacted, That whosoever
 2 shall wilfully obstruct any person acting
 under the authority or employed in the
 4 execution of this Act, or who shall wilfully
 violate any direction or regulation issued
 6 by the Central Board of Health under this
 Act, or shall neglect or refuse to comply
 8 with such directions or regulations, or with
 the requirements of this Act in any matter
 10 whatsoever, shall be liable, for every such
 offence, to a penalty not exceeding *five*
 12 pounds, to be recovered by any person,
 before any two Justices, and to be levied by
 14 distress and sale of the goods and chattels
 of the offender, together with the costs of
 16 such distress and sale, by Warrant under the
 hands and seals of the Justices before
 18 whom the same shall be recovered, or any
 other two Justices; and in case it shall
 20 appear to the satisfaction of such Justices,
 before or after the issuing of such Warrant,
 22 either by the confession of the offender or
 otherwise, that he hath not goods and
 24 chattels within their jurisdiction sufficient
 to satisfy the amount, they may commit him
 26 to any Gaol or House of Correction for
 any time, not exceeding fourteen days,
 28 unless the amount be sooner paid, in the
 same manner as if a Warrant of distress
 30 had issued, and a return of *nulla bona* had
 been made thereon; and all penalties
 32 whatsoever recovered under this Act shall
 be paid to the Treasurer, and applied in
 34 aid of the rates or funds, of the place in
 which such penalties may have been incur-
 36 red respectively: Provided always never-
 theless, that all offences committed against
 38 this Act or any of the provisions therein
 contained, while the same shall be in force
 40 in this Province or in any part thereof, shall
 and may be prosecuted, and the parties com-
 42 mitting the same convicted and punished
 therefor as herein provided, as well after as
 44 during the time that this Act shall be de-
 clared to be in force in or by any such Pro-
 46 clamations or Proclamations as aforesaid.

Penalty on
 persons ob-
 structing the
 execution of
 this Act, or re-
 fusing to com-
 ply with its re-
 quirements or
 with the regu-
 lations of the
 Central Board
 of Health.

To be recov-
 ered before two
 Justices.

Who may
 commit the
 offender to
 gaol in certain
 cases.

Application of
 penalties.

Proviso.