

XIV. And be it enacted, That in all cases where the sum adjudged to be paid on any conviction shall exceed *two* pounds, and in all cases where imprisonment shall be adjudged, any person who shall think himself aggrieved by any such conviction may appeal to the next Court of General or Quarter Sessions, which shall be holden not less than fourteen days after the day of such conviction for the District, County, or other jurisdiction wherein the cause of appeal shall have arisen; Provided that such person shall give to the complainant a notice in writing of such appeal, and of the cause and matter thereof, within three days after such conviction, and seven clear days at the least before such Sessions, and shall also either remain in custody until the Sessions, or enter into a recognizance, with two sufficient sureties, before a Justice of the Peace, conditioned personally to appear at the said Sessions, and to try such appeal, and to abide the judgment of the Court thereon, and to pay such costs as shall be by the Court awarded; and upon such notice being given, and such recognizance being entered into, the Justice before whom the same shall be entered into shall liberate such person, if in custody, and the Court at such Sessions shall hear and determine the matter of the appeal, and shall make such order therein as to the Court shall seem meet, and in case of the dismissal or non-prosecution of the appeal or the affirmance of the conviction, shall order and adjudge the offender to be punished according to the conviction, and to pay such costs as shall be thereby awarded, and also the costs of such appeal, or incident thereto, or occasioned thereby, and shall, if necessary, issue process for enforcing such judgment: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the said Court to adjourn the hearing of any such appeal to any succeeding Sessions, if such Court shall think fit; and such Court, in the event of such postponement, may make any order for the payment of costs by either party to the other as to such Court shall seem reasonable.

Appeal given: and upon what conditions.

Court of Q. S. to hear and determine the matter appealed.

Proviso.

XV. And be it enacted, That no conviction made under the authority of this Act, nor any order, judgment or proceeding relative thereto, shall be quashed for want of form, or be removed by *certiorari* or otherwise into any of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Record; and no Warrant of Commitment under the provisions of this Act, shall be held void by reason of any defect therein, provided it be therein alleged that the party committed has been convicted, and there be a good and valid conviction to sustain the same.

No conviction to be removed by *Certiorari*, &c.

XVI. And be it enacted, That for the purposes of this Act, the following words and expressions are intended to have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, so far as said meanings are not excluded by the context or the nature of the subject matter, (that is to say:) The

Interpretation clause.