

previous notice of such application to such justice of the peace, for the restitution of such arms or weapons, or any part thereof; and the justices assembled at such General Quarter Sessions of the peace, or such Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench, or of the Superior Court, shall make such order for the restitution or safe custody of such arms or weapons, or any part thereof, as upon such application shall appear to them or him to be proper.

Persons carrying arms for unlawful purposes may be arrested, and—

Committed and tried for misdemeanor.

May be bailed.

5. It shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace, or for any Constable, Peace Officer or other person acting under the Warrant of any Justice of the Peace, or for any person acting with or in aid of any Justice of the Peace, or of any Constable or other Peace Officer, having such warrant as aforesaid, to arrest and detain any person found carrying any such arms or weapons as aforesaid, in such manner and at such times as, in the judgment of such Justice of the Peace, to afford just grounds of suspicion that the same are for purposes dangerous to the Public Peace; and it shall be lawful for the justice who shall arrest any such person, or before whom any person arrested upon any such warrant shall be brought, to commit such person for trial for a misdemeanor; and such person shall be liable to be tried for a misdemeanor for carrying such arms or weapons aforesaid, and on conviction shall be punished by fine or imprisonment or both in the discretion of the Court trying him for such offence; but any such person may before conviction give good and sufficient bail for his appearance at the next Assizes or General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, or in Lower Canada in any District in which no Court of Quarter Sessions may then be held, at the next term of the Court of Queen's Bench in the exercise of its criminal jurisdiction, to answer to any indictment which may be preferred against him.

All justices of the peace to have concurrent jurisdiction under this Act.

6. All Justices of the Peace in and for any District, County, City, Town or place, in this Province, shall have concurrent jurisdiction as Justices of the Peace, with the justices of any other District, County, City, Town or place, in all cases as to the carrying into execution the provisions of this Act, and as to all matters and things relating to the preservation of the public peace under this Act, as fully and effectually as if each of such justice was in the commission of the peace, or were *ex officio* Justices of the Peace for each of such Districts, Counties, Cities, Towns or places.

Provision for protection of justices and others acting under this Act.

7. Any action or suit which shall be brought or commenced against any justice or justices of the peace, constable, peace officer or other person or persons for any thing done or acted in pursuance of this Act, shall be commenced within six calendar months next after the fact committed, and not afterwards; and the venue shall be laid in Upper Canada, and the action or suit shall be brought in Lower Canada, in the proper