

found within the City, from administering this Act, then and in every such case, and so often as the same shall happen, it shall be lawful for the Magistrates of the County within the geographical limits of which the City in which the offence may have been committed is situate, (and not disqualified as aforesaid) to administer, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to hear, examine and determine any offences committed against this Act, in such City; and it shall be lawful for the complainant to remove the cases of information or complaint from the said City to any other Court of Sessions or Petty Session, not exceeding twelve miles from the place where the offence shall have been committed, any law, charter, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

XXII. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent any employer of any artificer, or agent of any such employer from supplying or contracting to supply to any such artificer or laborer, any medicine or medical attendance, or any fuel, or any materials, tools or implements, to be by such artificer or laborer employed in his trade or occupation, nor from demising to any artificer, mechanic, workman or laborer employed in any of the trades or occupations enumerated in this Act, the whole or any part of any tenement at any rent to be thereon reserved, nor from supplying or contracting to supply to any such artificer any victuals dressed or prepared under the roof of any such employer, and there consumed by such artificer, nor from making or contracting to make any stoppage or deduction from the wages of any such artificer for or in respect of any such rent, or for or in respect of any such medicine or medical attendance, or for or in respect of such fuel, materials, tools, implements, or of any such victuals, dressed and prepared under the roof of any such employer, or for or in respect of any money advanced to such artificer for any such purpose as aforesaid; Provided always, that such stoppage or deduction shall not exceed the real and true value of such fuel, materials, tools or implements, and shall not be in any case made from the wages of such artificer, unless the agreement or contract for such stoppage or deduction shall be in writing and signed by such artificer.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent any such employer from advancing to any such artificer or workman any money to be by him contributed to any Friendly Society, or Bank for Savings, duly established according to law, nor from advancing to any such artificer any money for his relief in sickness, or for the education of any child or children of such artificer or workman, nor from deducting or contracting to deduct any sum or sums of money from the wages of such artificer or workman, for the education of any such child or children of such artificer or workman, provided the agreement or contract for such deduction shall be in writing and signed by such artificer.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That in the meaning and for the purposes of this Act, all workmen, laborers and other persons in any manner engaged in the performance of any work, employment or operation of what nature soever, in or about the several trades and occupations, shall be and be deemed "Artificers," and that within the meaning and for the

are disqualified as above.

Particular exceptions to the generality of the Law.

Employers may advance money to artificers for certain purposes.

Interpretation of certain words.