

deliver up to the owner or person authorized to receive the same, any such weapon, on production of the receipt so given for it.

Seizure of
arms.

5. Every such weapon found in the possession of any person employed as aforesaid, after the day named in any Proclamation as that on or before which such weapon ought to be delivered up, and within the limits designated in the Proclamation bringing this Act into force, may be seized by any Justice, Commissioner, Constable or other Peace Officer, and shall be forfeited to the use of Her Majesty. 5

Concealing
arms.

6. If any person, for the purpose of defeating this Act, receives or conceals, or aids in receiving or concealing, or procures to be received or concealed, within any place where this Act is at the time in force, any such weapon as aforesaid belonging to or in the custody of any person employed on or about any such Railway, Canal or other work, such person shall forfeit a sum of not less than *forty dollars* nor more than *one hundred dollars*; one half to belong to the informer, and the other half to Her Majesty. 10 15

Search for
arms.

7. Any Commissioners appointed under this Act, or any Justice of the Peace having authority within the place where this Act is at the time in force, upon the oath of a credible witness that he believes that any such weapon as aforesaid is in the possession of any person or in any house or place contrary to the provisions of this Act, may issue his warrant to any Constable or Peace Officer to search for and seize the same, and he, or any person in his aid, may search for and seize the same in the possession of any person, or in any such house or place : 20

Entry for
search.

2. In case admission to any such house or place be refused after demand, such Constable or Peace Officer, and any person in his aid, may enter the same by force by day or by night, and seize any such weapon and deliver it to such Commissioner; and unless the party in whose possession or in whose house or premises the same has been found, do, within four days next after the seizure, prove to the satisfaction of such Commissioner or Justice that the weapon so seized was not in his possession or in his house or place contrary to the meaning of this Act, such weapon shall be forfeited to the use of Her Majesty. 25 30

Carrying
arms.

8. Any Commissioner or Justice, Constable or Peace Officer, or any person acting under a warrant, in aid of any Constable or Peace Officer,—may arrest and detain any person employed on any such Railway, Canal, or other work, found carrying any such weapon as aforesaid, within any place where this Act is at the time in force, at such time and in such manner as in the judgment of such Commissioner, Justice, Constable or Peace Officer, or person acting under a warrant, affords just cause of suspicion that they are carried for purposes dangerous to the public peace.—And the act of so carrying any such weapon by any person so employed shall be a misdemeanor, and the Justice or Commissioner arresting such person, or before whom he is brought under such a warrant, may commit him for trial for a misdemeanor, unless he gives sufficient bail for his appearance at the next term or sitting of the Court before which the offence can be tried, to answer to any indictment to be then preferred against him. 35 40 45

Monthly
return.

9. Every Commissioner under this Act shall make a monthly return to the proper authority of all weapons delivered to him, and by him detained under this Act. 50

Sale of for-
feited arms.

10. All weapons declared forfeited under this Act, shall be sold under the direction of the Commissioner by whom or by whose