

the offender to the Common Gaol of the District until such penalty and costs shall be paid ; and one moiety of every such penalty shall belong to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and shall be paid into the hands 5 of the Receiver General to be applied to the purposes to which the other moneys levied under the authority of this Act are hereby appropriated, and the other moiety shall belong to the prosecutor. 10

Mode of proceeding in cases of contravention of this Act.

What proof shall be sufficient.

Costs allowed.

Penalty how levied.

XX. And be it enacted, That upon complaint being made in any case over which two Justices have jurisdiction as aforesaid, before any one Justice of the Peace, he shall issue a summons requiring the party offending or complained against to appear on a day 15 and at an hour and place to be named in such summons, and every such summons shall be served on the party offending or complained against, or shall be left at his last 20 place of residence or business, or on board any vessel to which he may belong ; and either upon the appearance or default to appear by the party offending or complained against, it shall be lawful for any two or more 25 Justices to proceed summarily upon the case, and either with or without any written information, and upon proof of the offence or of the complainant's claim, either by confession of the party offending or complained against, 30 or upon the oath of at least one credible witness other than the Prosecutor (which oath such Justices are hereby authorised to administer) it shall be lawful for the Justices to convict the offender, and upon 35 such conviction to order the offender or party complained against, to pay such penalty as is imposed by this Act, according to the nature of the offence, and also to pay 40 the costs attending the information or complaint, and if forthwith upon such order the moneys thereby ordered to be paid, be not paid, the same may be levied, together with the costs of the distress and sale, by distress 45 and sale of the goods and chattels of the