

Application of
penalties.

XVII. And be it enacted, That out of any penalty or forfeiture incurred by any offence committed against this Act, it shall be lawful for the Court or Justices imposing the same, to award any sum to the informer not exceeding in any case the sum of pounds, and the rest of any such pecuniary penalty or forfeiture shall go to the Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City or County in which the offence shall be committed in aid of the funds of such City or County ; provided always, that every proceeding whatsoever for any offence against this Act shall be commenced within three calendar months after such offence shall have been committed. 5 10

Specification
of trades to
which the Act
is to apply.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend to any artificer, workman or laborer, or other person engaged or employed in any manufacture, trade or occupation, excepting only artificers, workmen, laborers and other persons employed in the several manufactures, trades and occupations following, that is to say ; in or about the making, erecting, or constructing of houses, buildings, or erections of any kind, of whatsoever kind of material ; or in or about the making, casting, converting or manufacturing of iron or steel, or any parts, branches or process thereof ; or in or about the working, or getting of any mines of coal, ironstone, limestone, salt rock, or in or about the working or getting of slate, stone or clay, or in the making or preparing of salt, bricks, tiles or quarries ; or in or about the making or manufacturing of any kinds of nails, chains, rivets, anvils, vices, spades, shovels, screws, keys, locks, bolts, hinges, or any other articles or hardwares made of iron or steel, or of iron and steel combined, or of any plated articles of cutlery ; or of any goods or wares made of brass, tin, lead, pewter or other metal, or of any japanned goods or wares whatsoever ; or in or about the making, spinning, throwing, twisting, doubling, winding, weaving, combing, knitting, bleaching, dyeing, printing, or otherwise preparing of any kinds of woollen, worsted, yarn, stuff, jersey, linen, fustian, cloth, serge, cotton, leather, fur, hemp, flax, mohair or silk manufactures whatsoever, or in or about any manufactures whatsoever made of the said last mentioned materials, whether the same be or be not mixed one with another, or in or about the making, or otherwise preparing, ornamenting or finishing of any glass, porcelain, china or earthenware whatsoever, or any parts, branches or processes thereof, or any materials used in any of such last mentioned trades or employments. 15 20 25 30 35

Domestics.

XIX. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend to any domestic servant or servants in husbandry. 40

Certain persons
not to act
as Justices.

XX. And be it enacted, That no Justice of the Peace, being a person also engaged in any of the trades or occupations enumerated in this Act ; or the father, son or brother of any such person shall act as a Justice of the Peace under this Act.

County Magistrates
to act in
cases where
those of
Towns, &c.

XXI. And be it enacted, That when the offence is committed within one of the Cities hereinafter mentioned or the liberties thereof, and the Magistrates of the City for the time being are disqualified by the foregoing clause, or by reason of the offender not residing or not being to be 45