

warrant, have departed from and left the jurisdiction of such Justice of the Peace or Police Magistrate, the Constable to whom such warrant is directed shall be justified by such warrant in following such person to, and apprehending him in any part of this Province which formerly composed Upper Canada, and removing and taking him from thence to and before the person issuing such warrant, then and there to be dealt with according to law.

XXVII.—And be it enacted, That if any person shall entice any Apprentice to leave his Master, such person shall forfeit the sum of twenty-five pounds, to be recovered by the party aggrieved, his executors or administrators, but by no others, in an action of debt in any Court of Record in this Province; or if any person shall prevail on such Apprentice to leave his Master, and he shall do so, or after he has left, shall, during his apprenticeship, knowingly employ such Apprentice, the party grieved, his executors or administrators, may maintain an action on the case against such person, and receive from him such amount as a jury shall think reasonable under the circumstances.

Penalty for enticing Apprentice away from his Master.

XXVIII.—And be it enacted, That the provisions of a certain Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the Session thereof held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, intituled, "An Act to extend the right of appeal in certain cases in Upper Canada," shall be held to extend and apply to all cases arising under this Act, or having any reference thereto.

Provisions of 13 and 14 Vic. c. 54, to apply to cases under this Act.

XXIX.—And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to deprive the Court of Quarter Sessions of primary jurisdiction over offences committed against this Act, but that whenever the said Court of Quarter Sessions shall be called upon to adjudicate in any matter or case arising under this Act, in addition to the powers now possessed by such Court, it shall have power and discretion in cases when it shall appear necessary for the full and perfect administration of justice to annul any apprenticeship, and compel the parties to the indenture of apprenticeship to deliver the same up to be cancelled, and make such further order as the circumstances may require.

Powers of Court of Quarter Sessions under this Act.

XXX.—And be it enacted, That whenever it will conduce to extend the application of the various provisions of this Act, and more fully carry out its spirit, all words used therein, and importing the masculine gender, shall

Interpretation of words of gender and number.