

use of the said Town Council, and shall form part of its funds; and it shall be lawful for the said Council to remit any fine or penalty which it shall think proper to remit; provided always that the Secretary-Treasurer be and Proviso. he is hereby authorized to accept payment of any fine or penalty, and of the costs incurred, from parties who may be willing to pay the said fines and penalties without waiting for the judgment of the Court, or even without having been prosecuted.

LII. The Secretary-Treasurer of the said Council, and all its other Accounts to be rendered by Secretary-Treasurer and other Officers. employees or officers, shall respectively, during their continuance in office, 10 or in the course of a month after their going out of office, and in such way as the Council shall direct, render to the said Council, or to any person authorized by it, an exact account in writing of all matters entrusted to their charge or keeping, in virtue of this Act, and also of all monies which shall have been received by them respectively, for the purposes of this Act, 15 and of the amount of all monies which shall have been paid or disbursed by them for the benefit and under the control of the said Council, and for what objects; and they shall furnish vouchers in support of their assertions; and all such Secretary-Treasurer or other officers going out of office, shall be bound to pay, within eight days next after the settlement of their 20 respective accounts, to the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Council, all sums which may be due by them; and if any of the said officers knowingly refuse or neglect to render such account as aforesaid, or to furnish the vouchers relating thereto, or to pay into the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer the sums which they may owe, or wilfully refuse or neglect to restore to the 25 said Council, within three days after they shall have been duly notified, all books, documents, papers or writings belonging to the said Council, then and in every such case on complaint being made by the said Council of such refusal or neglect as aforesaid, before a Justice of the Peace of the said City, or of the locality where the said officer or officers shall then 30 reside, the said Justice of the Peace shall be bound, and he is hereby authorized and required, to issue a summons or warrant under his hand and seal, to bring each such officer before any two Justices of the Peace for the said City or such locality, and on the said officer appearing, or on his not appearing, because he has not been found, it shall be lawful for the 35 said Justices of the Peace to hear and determine the complaint in a summary manner, and if it appears to the said Justices that monies, books, documents, or papers remain due by the said officer, or have remained in his possession, the said Justices may, and they are hereby required, upon the non-payment of such monies or non-delivery of such books, documents 40 or papers, to issue a warrant under their hands and seals for the levying of the said monies, by means of the seizure and sale of the goods and effects of such officer; and if there be not sufficient goods and effects to pay the said monies and the costs of seizure, or if it appear to the said Justices that the said officer has wilfully refused or neglected to deliver 45 such accounts or vouchers, or that any of the books, documents, papers or writings which were under the charge and care of such officer, as an employee of the said Council, have not been delivered to the said Council, and are knowingly retained, then and in every such case the said Justices are required to commit the said officer to the Common Gaol of the locality,