

porated in this Act, and formed part thereof, excepting, however, all those parts and provisions thereof, which are incompatible with this Act, and are repugnant to the spirit thereof.

Penalty
against all the
persons refus-
ing to fulfil
duties imposed
by this Act.

XXIII. Any person who shall neglect or refuse to fulfil any of the obligations or duties imposed upon them by this Act shall incur a penalty not exceeding ten pounds, for every such neglect or refusal; and the said penalty may be recovered upon the complaint of any municipal elector laid before a Justice of the Peace, which said Justice of the Peace may hear and give judgment in the matter of such complaint in a summary manner, upon the confession of the party prosecuted, or upon the deposition of one or more credible witnesses, other than the complainant, and shall cause the amount together with the costs of suit and those subsequent thereto to be levied by warrant under his hand and seal, or under the hand and seal of any other Justice of the Peace, within not less than four days from the date of the judgment or sentence, ordering the payment of the penalty and costs in the ordinary manner, one half of which penalty shall belong to the complainant and the other half to the Municipality of the said Town: And in case the person so condemned shall not pay or has no moveable property wherewith to pay the penalty and all the costs, such person may be committed to and imprisoned in the common gaol of Three Rivers for the period of one calendar month, unless he pay the said penalty and the said costs or any balance due thereupon; Provided always, that any municipal elector of the said Town shall be a competent witness, as also any person paying assessments in the said Town.

Proviso.

Public Act.

XXIV. This Act shall be a public Act and the Interpretation Act shall apply thereto.