

prize for a term not exceeding Two Months, or until such forfeiture and costs are paid. And if any such offence shall be committed by any Apprentice or Servant, such forfeiture and costs shall be paid by his or her Master or Mistress, or in default thereof, such Apprentice or Servant shall be committed to such Gaol in manner aforesaid.

The Master or Mistress of any Apprentice or Servant who shall be convicted of such offence, to pay the forfeiture, or such offender to be committed.

II. *And be it further enacted*, that in case any person shall commit any or either of the offences foresaid, in the presence of any Sheriff, Deputy-Sheriff, Constable, Marshal, or Watchman, that when every such Sheriff, Deputy-Sheriff, Constable, Marshal, or Watchman, shall forthwith arrest such offenders and give information thereof to the Mayor, or Recorder, or some one of the Aldermen of the said City as aforesaid, in order that such offender may be convicted thereof in manner and form as herein before directed.

Sheriff, Constable, &c. to arrest and give information of offenders to the Mayor, &c.

III. *And be it further enacted*, that this Act, or any thing herein contained, shall not bar or preclude any person or persons from recovering his, her, or their damages against any person or persons who shall be guilty of any of the mischiefs or trespasses aforesaid, but that the same may be recovered in the same manner as if this Act had not been passed.

Not to preclude any person from recovering damages against offenders.

IV. And for the more easy detection and discovery of such offenders, *Be it further enacted*, that if two or more persons shall have been jointly concerned in committing any of the offences aforesaid, and one or more of them (not having been informed against) shall within the space of one Month after the offence committed, inform against any or all the other or others concerned in the same offence, so as to convict him, her, or them, the person so informing shall not be liable to the payment of any part of the forfeiture herein before mentioned.

One or more of such persons as may have been concerned in such offence giving information within one month, shall not be liable, &c.

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