

Each Court
to have a Seal.

Punishment
for forging
Seal.

Clerks to issue
summonses,
&c., and in
what form.

Register to be
kept : also
accounts.

Effect thereof
in evidence.

Accounts to
be sworn.

Bailiffs' duties
and powers.

Powers to pre-
serve the
peace, &c.

XXIII. For every Court holden under the authority of this Act there shall be made a seal of the Court, and all summonses and other process issuing out of the said Court shall be sealed or stamped with the seal of the Court; and every person who shall forge the seal or any process of the Court, or who shall serve or enforce any such forged process, knowing the same to be forged, or deliver or cause to be delivered to any person any paper falsely purporting to be a copy of any summons or other process of the said Court, knowing the same to be false, or who shall act or profess to act under any false color or pretence of the process of the said Court, shall be guilty of felony.

XXIV. The Clerk of every Division Court holden under the authority of this Act, shall issue all summonses and furnish copies thereof, with the notices thereon, in the form given in the Schedule to this Act marked D, and particulars of the plaintiff's claim or demand and copy thereof, and of the defendant's set-off, which copy of demand, particulars or set-off are to be furnished to the Clerk by the plaintiff and defendant, respectively, and shall also issue all warrants, precepts and writs of execution, tax costs, subject to the revision of the Stipendiary Magistrate, and enter and register a note of all summonses, orders and judgments, executions and returns, and of proceedings of the Court in a Procedure Book to be kept by him, and keep an account of all fines payable into Court, and of all suitor's moneys paid into and out of Court, and enter an account of all such fines and moneys in a Cash-book to be kept by him for that purpose, and the Clerk shall sign his name on every page of the said books, respectively, and the same shall at all times be accessible to the Stipendiary Magistrate whose duty it shall be to inspect and examine the same at every sittings of the Court; and the entries for the said Procedure-book and Cash-book, respectively, or a copy thereof, signed and certified as a true copy by such Clerk, shall at all times be admitted in all Courts and places whatsoever as evidence of such entry or entries and of the proceedings referred to by such entry or entries without any further proof; and the said Books may be kept in the form given in the said Schedule, and the Clerk and bailiff of every such Division Court shall render to the said Stipendiary Magistrate such accounts and returns verified on oath as he shall from time to time require; and the bailiffs of the said Courts shall attend every sittings of the said Courts, and shall serve all summonses, and execute all orders, warrants, precepts and writs of the said Courts, and each of such bailiffs shall also exercise the power and authority of a constable and peace officer during the actual holding of the Division Court, of which he is a bailiff, with full power to prevent all breaches of the peace, riots or disturbances within the Court-room or building wherever the said Court is held, or in the public streets, squares or other places within hearing of said Court, and to arrest with or without any warrant all parties engaged therein or offending against the meaning of this clause, and to bring such offender before the nearest