

for such District, and upon the appearance of the said officer or upon his non-appearance, if he shall not have been found, it shall be lawful for the said Justices of the Peace to hear and determine the complaint in a summary manner; and if it shall appear to the said Justices that moneys remain due by the said officer, the said Justices shall and they are hereby required upon the non-payment of such moneys to issue a warrant under their hands and seals for the levying of the said monies by seizure, distress and sale of the property and effects of such officer; and if sufficient property and effects be not found to pay the said moneys and costs of seizure, or if it shall appear to the said Justices that the said officer has refused or purposely neglected to deliver such accounts or the vouchers in support thereof, or that any of the books, records, papers or documents which had been in the charge and custody of the said officer whilst engaged in the service of the said Council, have not been delivered over to the said Council, and are still purposely retained by him, then and in every such case the said Justices are required to commit the officer to the Common Gaol of the District in which he shall reside, there to remain without bail until he shall have paid the moneys as aforesaid, or faithfully delivered up his accounts and vouchers, and all books, documents or papers as aforesaid, or satisfactorily answered the complaint brought against him by the said Council; Provided always, that no person shall be so detained in Gaol for more than one month, from inability to pay the amount of the costs of judgment and execution,; and provided also, that nothing herein contained shall have the effect of preventing or restricting any judicial proceedings against any officer of the said Council offending as aforesaid, or against any security for such officer.

Proviso.

Public Act.

LXXVIII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be considered and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be subject to the provisions of the Interpretation Act.