Application of penalties.

be levied by execution as in the case of debt; And one moiety of every such penalty and forfeiture, when recovered, shall (except when herein otherwise provided) be immediately paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the corporation of the city wherein the action or prosecution is brought, for the public uses of the said city, and the other moiety shall belong to 5 the person suing for the same, unless the action be brought by an officer of such Corporation, in which case the whole shall belong to the Corporation for the said uses.

Limitation of prosecution.

XVIII. No suit or prosecution for any pecuniary penalty incurred under this Act, for any offence against its provisions, shall be commenced 10 after an expiration of years after the commission of the offence.