

duly enter into such recognizance as aforesaid before some one Justice of the Peace for the District in which such Gaol or House of Correction shall be situate: Provided nevertheless, that if afterwards for want of sufficient evidence in that behalf, or other cause, the Justice or Justices before whom such accused party shall have been brought shall not commit him or hold him to bail for the offence with which he is charged, it shall be lawful for such Justice or Justices, or for any other Justice or Justices for the same District, by his or their order (P 2) in that behalf, to order and direct the keeper of such Common Gaol or House of Correction where such witnesses shall be so in custody to discharge him from the same, and such keeper shall thereupon forthwith discharge him accordingly.

Power to Justice to remand the accused from time to time not exceeding eight days by warrant.

If remand be for three days only by verbal order.

Party accused may be admitted to bail on the examination being adjourned.

If party does not appear upon recogni-

XIII. And be it enacted, That if from the absence of witnesses, or from any other reasonable cause, it shall become necessary or advisable to defer the examination or further examination of the witnesses for any time, it shall be lawful to and for the Justice or Justices before whom the accused shall appear or be brought by his or their warrant (Q 1) from time to time to remand the party accused for such time as by such Justice or Justices in their discretion shall be deemed reasonable, not exceeding eight clear days, to the Common Gaol or House of Correction or other prison, lock-up house, or place of security in the District for which such Justice or Justices shall then be acting; or if the remand be for a time not exceeding three clear days, it shall be lawful for such Justice or Justices verbally to order the Constable, or other person in whose custody such party accused may then be, or any other Constable or person to be named by the said Justice or Justices in that behalf, to continue or keep such party accused in his custody, and to bring him before the same or such other Justice or Justices as shall be there acting at the time appointed for continuing such examination: Provided always, that any such Justice or Justices may order such accused party to be brought before him or them or before any other Justice or Justices of the Peace for the same District at any time before the expiration of the time for which such party shall be remanded, and the Gaoler or officer in whose custody he shall then be shall duly obey such order: Provided also, that instead of detaining the said accused party in custody during the period for which such accused party shall be so remanded, any one Justice of the Peace before whom such party shall so appear or be brought as aforesaid, may discharge him, upon his entering into a recognizance (Q. 2 3,) with or without a surety, or sureties at the discretion of such Justice, conditioned for his appearance at the time and place appointed for the continuance of such examination; and if such accused party shall not afterwards appear at the time and place