

Advertising a
reward for re-
turn of stolen
property

L. And be it enacted, That if any person shall publicly advertise a reward for the return of any property whatsoever, which shall have been stolen or lost, and shall, in such advertisement, use any words purporting that no questions will be asked, or shall make use of any words in any public advertisement, purporting that a reward will be given or paid for any property which shall have been stolen or lost, without seizing or making any inquiry after the person producing such property; or shall promise or offer, in such public advertisement, to return to any Pawnbroker, or other person who may have brought or advanced money, by way of loan, upon any property so stolen or lost, the money so paid or advanced, or any other sum of money or reward for the return of such property; or if any person shall print or publish any such advertisement in any of the above cases, every such person shall forfeit the sum of Twenty Pounds for every such offence, to any person who will sue for the same by action of debt, to be recovered with full costs of suit.

Receiving pro-
perty where
the taking is
punishable
summarily

LI. And be it enacted, That, where the stealing or taking of any property whatsoever is by this Act punishable on summary conviction, any person who shall receive any such property, knowing the same to be unlawfully come by, shall, upon conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace, be liable to the same forfeiture and punishment to which a person guilty of the offence of stealing or taking such property, is by this Act made liable.

LII. And be it enacted, That in case every Felony, punishable under this Act, every principal, in the second degree, and every accessory before the fact, shall be punishable with death or otherwise, in the same manner as the principal, in the first degree, is by this Act punishable; and every accessory, after the fact, to any Felony, punishable under this Act, (except only a receiver of stolen property,) shall, on conviction, be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years; and every person who shall aid, abet, counsel or procure, the commission of any Misdemeanor, punishable under this Act, shall be liable to be indicted and punished as a principal offender.

Aiding the
commission of
offence pun-
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LIII. And be it enacted, That if any person shall aid, abet, counsel or procure, the commission of any offence, which is by this Act punishable on summary conviction, every such person shall, on conviction before a Justice of the Peace, be liable for every offence of aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring, to the same forfeiture and punishment to which a person guilty, as a principal offender is by this Act made liable.

And for the more effectual apprehension and discovery of all offenders punishable under this Act:

Persons com-
mitting of-
fences under
this Act may
be arrested
without war-
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LIV. Be it enacted. That any person found committing any offence, punishable either upon indictment or upon summary conviction, by virtue of this Act, may be immediately apprehended, without a Warrant by any Peace Officer, or by the owner of the property, on or with respect to which the offence shall be committed, or by his Servant, or by any person authorised by him, and forthwith taken before some neighbouring Justice of the Peace, to be dealt with according to Law; and if any credible witness shall prove upon oath before a Justice of the Peace, a reasonable cause to suspect that any person has in his possession, or on his premises, any property whatsoever, on or with respect to which any such offence shall have been committed, the Justice may grant a Warrant to search for such property as in the case of stolen Goods; and any person to whom any property shall be offered to be sold, pawned or delivered, if he shall have reasonable cause to suspect that any such offence has been committed on, or with respect to, such property, is hereby authorized, and, if in his power, is required to apprehend and forthwith to carry before a Justice of the Peace the party offering the same, together with such property, to be dealt with according to Law.

On suspicion a
second war-
rant may be
granted

And for the more effectual prosecution of all offences punishable on summary conviction under this Act:

Party offering
stolen Proper-
ty may be ap-
prehended

LV. Be it enacted, That when any person shall be charged, on the oath of a credible witness, before any Justice of the Peace, with any such offence, the Justice may summon the person charged to appear at a time and place to be named in such Summons; and if he shall not appear accordingly, then, (upon proof of the due service of the Summons upon such person, by delivering the same to him personally, or by leaving the same at the usual place of abode,) the Justice may either proceed to hear and determine the case ex parte, or issue his Warrant for apprehending such person and bringing him before himself or some other Justice of the Peace; or the Justice before whom the charge shall be made,

Mode of pro-
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Summary
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