

Sec. 551. Making or issuing business cards, etc., like a bank-note, etc.

Two Justices of the Peace.

Sec. 554. Manufacturing or importing copper coin.

One Justice of the Peace.

Sec. 566. Uttering defaced coin.

Two Justices of the Peace.

Sec. 567. Uttering copper coin (other than current copper coin).

One Justice of the Peace.

It will be seen from the above how many offences there are in which the accused has not the option of being tried by a jury but must submit to trial by one or more magistrates. These magistrates are not as a rule professional men, but are nominated *pro vita aut culpa* by the Provincial Administration.

There are a few offences that may be proceeded against either summarily or by indictment, such are:

Sec. 82. Persuading soldiers or seamen to desert.

Two Justices of the Peace.

Sec. 169. Resisting peace officers or bailiffs, etc.

Two Justices of the Peace.

Sec. 208. Leases, etc., allowing immoral or indecent plays.

One Justice of the Peace.

Sec. 435. Being in possession of public stores, etc.

Two Justices of the Peace.

Sec. 438. Buying, etc., uniforms or arms of soldiers.

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Sec. 439. Buying, etc., uniforms or arms of sailors or marines.

Two Justices of the Peace.