

Penalties how
to be recovered

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for any one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, upon the oath of any one credible witness, to hear and determine the matter in complaint, and on conviction under his hand and seal, to cause to be levied of the goods and chattels of such offender or offenders as are herein before mentioned, the sum of five pounds for the first offence, and double the sum for every subsequent offence, committed contrary to the intention of this Act, or in default of payment, to commit the offender to the common gaol of the District for one month.

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and applied.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That one half of every fine levied, or to be levied, by virtue of this Act, shall be given to the informer, and the other half shall be paid into the hands of his Majesty's Receiver General, to and for the public uses of this Province.