

thing in evidence at any trial to be had thereupon; and if the cause of action shall appear to arise from or in respect of any matter or thing done in pursuance and by the authority of this Act, or if any such action shall be brought after the expiration of one calendar month, or shall be brought in any other County or place than as aforesaid, or if notice of such action shall not have been given in manner aforesaid, or if tender of sufficient amends shall have been made before such action commenced, or if a sufficient sum of money shall have been paid into Court after such action commenced, by or on behalf of the defendant, the jury shall find a verdict (or if the case be not tried by Jury, judgment shall be given) for the defendant; and if a verdict shall pass for the defendant, or if the plaintiff shall become non-suit, or shall discontinue any such action, or if on demurrer or otherwise judgment shall be given against him, the defendant shall recover his full costs of suit as between attorney and client, and shall have the like remedy for the same as every defendant may have for costs of suit in other cases at law; and although a verdict be given (or judgment be rendered) for the plaintiff in any such action, such plaintiff shall not have costs against the defendant unless the Judge or Judges before whom the trial shall be had shall certify his or their approbation of the action and of the verdict (if any) obtained thereupon.

Tender of Amends.

As to costs in such suits.

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Appeal from convictions &c, under this Act.

XV. In case any person shall consider himself aggrieved by adjudication or conviction made by any Justice of the Peace under the authority of this Act, such party shall and may appeal against such adjudication or conviction, on giving fourteen days' notice of such appeal, and of the cause and matter thereof to such Justice to the next quarter sessions, to be held next after the expiration of the said fourteen days, in or for the town, city, riding, district, county or division within which such adjudication or conviction shall have been made, and such Court of Quarter Sessions shall hear and determine the said appeal in the same manner and form as appeals are usually conducted in the general Quarter Sessions in that part of the Province in which the appeal shall be brought, and shall award to the party appealing against or supporting such adjudication or conviction, such costs as to them the said Justices shall seem reasonable.

Cost.

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Interpretation clause.

XVI. In order to avoid the repetition, and to prevent any misconstruction of the terms and expressions used in this Act, be it enacted, that wherever in this Act, with reference to any person, cattle, animal, matter or thing, any word or words, is or are used, importing the singular number or the masculine or feminine gender only, yet such word or words shall be understood to include several persons or animals, as well as one person or animal, and females as well as males, and several matters or things as well as one matter or thing, unless it be otherwise specially provided, or there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction, and that where the word "cattle" is used alone in this Act, the same shall be understood and taken for any horse, mare, gelding, bull, ox, cow, heifer, steer, calf, mule, ass, sheep or lamb, or any other cattle or domestic animal.

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