

5. When any constable or officer authorized as aforesaid to enter any house, room or place, is wilfully prevented from, or obstructed, or delayed in entering the same or any part thereof, or where any external or internal door of, or means of access to any such house, room or place so authorized to be entered, is found to be fitted or provided with any bolt, bar, chain or any means or contrivance for the purpose of preventing, delaying or obstructing the entry into the same or any part thereof of any constable or officer authorized as aforesaid, or for giving an alarm in case of such entry, or if any such house, room or place is found fitted or provided with any means or contrivance for unlawful gaming, or with any means or contrivance for concealing, removing or destroying any instruments of gaming, it shall be evidence until the contrary be made to appear, that such house, room or place is used as a common gaming house within the meaning of this Act, and of any former Acts relating to gaming, and that the persons found therein were unlawfully playing therein.

What shall be sufficient evidence that a house is a common gaming house.

6. It shall be lawful for the Police Magistrate or Mayor or justice before whom any persons are brought who have been found in any house, room, or place, entered in pursuance of any warrant or order issued under this Act, to require any of such persons to be examined on oath and give evidence touching any unlawful gaming in such house, room or place, or touching any act done for the purpose of preventing, obstructing or delaying the entry into such house, room or place, or any part thereof of any constable or officer authorized as aforesaid; and no person so required to be examined as a witness shall be excused from being so examined when brought before such Police Magistrate, or Mayor, or justice as aforesaid, or from being so examined at any subsequent time by or before the Police Magistrate, or Mayor, or the same or any other Justice of the Peace, or by or before any court, on any proceeding, or on the trial of any indictment, information, action, or suit in anywise relating to such unlawful gaming, or any such acts as aforesaid, or from answering any question put to him touching the matters aforesaid, on the ground that his evidence will tend to criminate himself; and any such person so required to be examined as a witness who refuses to make oath accordingly, or to answer any such question as aforesaid, shall be subject to be dealt with in all respects as any person appearing as a witness before any justice or court in obedience to a summons or subpoena and refusing without lawful cause or excuse to be sworn or to give evidence, may by law be dealt with.

Magistrate, &c., may require any of the persons apprehended to be sworn and give evidence.

Penalty for refusing to be sworn.

Every person so required to be examined as a witness as aforesaid, who upon such examination shall make true discovery to the best of his knowledge of all things as to which he is so examined, shall receive from the judge, justice,

Persons required to be examined as witnesses, and making a full