

municipality, by summary proceedings before a Justice of the Peace upon the complaint of the party aggrieved or the Treasurer of the municipality.

25.—Every fine and penalty imposed by this Act may be recovered and enforced, with costs, by summary conviction, before any Justice of the Peace for the county or the municipality in which the offence was committed; and in default of payment the offender may be committed to the common gaol, house of correction, or lock-up house of the county or municipality, there to be imprisoned for any time in the discretion of the convicting and committing Justice, not exceeding fourteen days, unless the fine and penalty, and costs, including the costs of the committal, are sooner paid.

26.—When not otherwise provided, every pecuniary penalty recovered before any Justice of the Peace under this Act shall be paid and distributed in the following manner: one moiety to the city, town, village or township in which the offence was committed, and the other moiety thereof, with full costs, to the person who informed and prosecuted for the same, or to such other person as to the Justice seems proper.

27.—Every pound-keeper, and every other person who under the provisions of section 12 of this Act, distrains any animal, shall, on or before the 15th day of January in every year file with the clerk of the municipality a statement for the year ending on the 31st day of December prior to that in which the statement is filed shewing:—

1. The number of animals impounded or distrained as the case may be.
2. The number of animals sold and the amount received.
3. The sum received as poundage fees and cost of keep by pound-keeper or party distraining.
4. The amount of damages paid by any party.
5. All disbursements and to whom paid.
6. Any other receipts and expenditures in connection therewith.

28.—The said statement shall be certified to by the pound-keeper or the person distraining as a true and accurate statement for the year ending on the 31st day of December prior to that in which the statement is filed.

29.—Any pound-keeper or other person required to file such return, neglecting or refusing to file the same on or before the 15th day of