

Section second.

OF THE JURISDICTION OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

I. Justices of the Peace have cognizance of all such infractions of the Acts and Ordinance as Courts of King's Bench and Courts Martial have not cognizance of.

43 Geo. III.
Sec. 46.

52. G. III.
sec. 19.

II. A single Justice of the Peace has cognizance of contraventions committed by any officer, non-commissioned officer and Militia-man, against either act, when the fine imposed does not exceed twenty shillings.

43. G. III.
sec. 32, 33.

III. He has cognizance also of the offence committed by Militia-men who sell, pawn or lose their arms, or accoutrements. Likewise of that of persons purchasing, receiving in exchange, or concealing such arms and accoutrements.

43. G. III.
sec. 46.

52. G. III.
sec. 19.

IV. Two Justices of the Peace have cognizance of contraventions of these Acts when a fine exceeding twenty shillings, or imprisonment, is the punishment. The oath of a single witness worthy of belief, other than the informer or the prosecutor, shall be sufficient in this case and in that N° 3. Any person may be an informer, and the Adjutant or *Aide Major* of each Division or Battalion shall be bound to prosecute the delinquents on orders therefor received from the commanding officer.

43. G. III.
sec. 48.

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