

Imprisonment
for want of
sufficient chat-
tels.

returned to the owner of the goods so distrained and sold; and for want of sufficient goods and chattels whereof to levy the said penalty and expenses, the offender shall be sent to the Common Goal for the County in which he shall have been convicted, there to remain 5 without bail or mainprize for such term not exceeding one month as such Justice or Justices shall think proper, unless such penalty or forfeiture and all expenses attending the same shall be sooner paid and satisfied.

Persons ag-
grieved may
appeal to the
General Ses-
sions.

LII. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons 10 shall think himself, herself, or themselves aggrieved by any thing done by any Justice or Justices of the Peace in pursuance of this Act, every such person or persons may, within four calendar months after the doing thereof, appeal to the Justices of the Peace at the General Quar- 15 ter or General Sessions to be holden in and for the County.

Limitation of
actions for
things done in
pursuance of
this Act.

LIII. And be it enacted, That if any action or suit shall be brought or commenced against any persons for any thing done or to be done in pursuance of this Act, 20 or in the execution of the powers and authorities or of the orders and directions hereinbefore given or granted, every such action or suit shall be brought or commenced within six calendar months next after the fact committed; or in case there shall be a continuation of damage, 25 then within sixth calendar months next after the doing or committing such damage shall cease, and not afterwards; and the defendant or defendants in such action or suit shall, and may plead the general issue, and give this Act and the special matter in evidence at any trial to be held 30 thereupon, and that the same was done in pursuance and by the authority of this Act, and if it shall appear to have been so done, or if any action or suit shall be brought after the time so limited for bringing the same, or if the plaintiff or plaintiffs shall be nonsuit, or discontinue his, 35 her or their action or suit after the defendant or defendants shall have appeared, or if judgment shall be given against the plaintiff or plaintiffs, the defendant or defendants shall have full costs, and shall have such remedy for the same as any defendant or defendants hath or have 40 for costs of suit in other cases by law.

General issue.

Costs to De-
fendant if the
Plaintiff fail.

Any contra-
vention of this
Act not other-
wise punisha-
ble, to be a
misdemeanor.

LIV. And be it enacted, That any contravention of this act by the said Company or by any other party, for which no punishment or penalty is herein provided, shall be a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable accordingly; 45 but such punishment shall not exempt the said Company (if they be the offending party) from the forfeiture of this Act and the privileges hereby conferred on them, if by the provisions thereof or by law the same be forfeited by such contravention. 50