

tion of any person charged with having committed an Assault, which certified statement shall be delivered to the Clerk of Her Majesty's Council, and the amount so certified, after being approved of by the Administrator of the Government for the time being, in Council, shall be paid to the parties claiming the same by the Treasurer of this Island.

Time within which prosecution is to be commenced.

VI. And be it enacted, That no prosecution under the provisions of this Act shall be adjudicated on, unless it shall have commenced within One Calendar Month after the alleged commission of the offence.

Mode of recovery of costs adjudged against Complainant.

VII. And be it enacted, That if it shall be adjudged by the Justices before whom such offence shall be tried, that the Complainant shall pay costs, then, in case of non-payment thereof within such time as the said Justices may appoint, it shall be lawful for the said Justices to issue a Warrant of Distress or Execution, for the recovery of such Costs; and in the event of no Goods or Chattels being found whereon to levy, to imprison the party against whom such Warrant of Distress or Execution shall be issued, if they shall deem fit, for any term not exceeding Two Months, unless such Costs be sooner paid.

Warrants, &c. of Justices to run into other Counties.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the Justices of any County wherein any such Assault shall have been alleged to have been committed, shall have the power, either before or after conviction, to issue Warrants of Apprehension, Commitment or Distress, into any other County.

Mode of proceeding when Justices deem offence, to require a higher degree of punishment than prescribed by this Act.

IX. And be it enacted, That in case it shall appear to the Justices before whom persons charged with an Assault or Battery shall be tried, that the offence with which they are charged, is deserving of a higher degree of punishment than such Justices are by this Act authorized to inflict,