

spect of which the offence is committed is the property of any person, or that the same 2 is of any value.

Oaths, &c.,
under this Act
to be adminis-
tered gratui-
tously.

LXII. And be it enacted, 'That any per- 4 son before whom it is hereby required that any oath or oaths shall be taken, or any af- 6 firmation or affirmations made, in the manner herein provided, shall be and is hereby 8 authorized and required to administer such oath or oaths, affirmation or affirmations 10 gratuitously.

How penalties
under this Act
shall be re-
coverable.

LXIII. And be it enacted, That all pe- 12 nalties hereby imposed shall be recoverable, with full costs of suit, by any person who 14 shall sue for the same by action of debt, bill, plaint or information, in any of Her 16 Majesty's Courts in this Province having competent jurisdiction; and that in default 18 of payment of the amount which the offender shall be condemned to pay, within the 20 period to be fixed by such Court, such offender shall be imprisoned in the Common 22 Gaol of the District until he shall have paid the amount which he shall have been 24 so condemned to pay and the costs; and it shall be sufficient for the plaintiff in any ac- 26 tion or suit given by this Act, to state in the declaration that the defendant is indebted 28 unto him in the sum of money thereby demanded, and to allege the particular offence 30 for which the action or suit is brought, and that the defendant hath acted contrary to 32 this Act, without mentioning the Writ of Election or the Return thereof; and it 34 shall be sufficient in any indictment or information for any offence committed 36 contrary to this Act, to allege the particular offence charged upon the defendant, and 38 that the defendant is guilty thereof, without mentioning the Writ of Election or the 40 Return thereof, or the authority of the Returning Officer founded upon any such 42 Writ of Election: Provided always, that every action, suit or information, given by 44 this Act, shall be commenced within the space of nine calendar months next after 46 the fact committed, and not afterwards.

Payment
thereof, how
enforced.

What it shall
be sufficient
to state in the
declaration.

And in any
indictment
under this
Act.

Limitation of
time for suits
and informa-
tions.