

render such account, or to produce and deliver up the vouchers and receipts relating to the same, or to pay the balance thereof when thereunto required in manner aforesaid, or shall refuse or neglect to deliver up to the said directors or to the said company, or to such persons as they respectively shall appoint, within seven days after being thereunto required by the said directors or by the said company, or by such other persons as last aforesaid, all books, papers, and writings in his or her custody or power relating to the execution of this act, then and in every such case, complaint being made thereof by the said directors or by the said company, or by any other person on their behalf, to any Justice of the Peace for the town, county, city, district, or province where such officer or other person may be or reside, such Justice may and he is hereby required by warrant under his hand and seal to cause such officer or person to be brought before him, and upon his or her appearing, or not being to be found, to hear and determine the matter of such complaint in a summary way, and to settle the said account if produced in such manner as the said directors or the said company might have done; and if upon the confession of the officer or person against whom such complaint shall be made, or by the oath of any credible witness, it shall appear to such Justice that any of the monies which shall have been collected and received shall be in the hands of or be owing from such officer or person, such Justice may and he is hereby empowered, upon non-payment thereof, by warrant under his hand and seal to cause such money to be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such officer or person; and if no goods or chattels shall be found sufficient to answer and satisfy the said monies, and the charges of taking and making such distress, and of selling the same, or if such officer or person shall not appear before such Justice at the time and place appointed for that purpose, or, if appearing, shall refuse or neglect to make out and deliver to such Justice such account in writing as aforesaid, or to produce and deliver to the said Justice the several vouchers and receipts relating to such accounts, or to deliver up such monies, books, papers, and writings as aforesaid, then and in any of the cases aforesaid the said Justice may and he is hereby required by warrant under his hand and seal to commit such officer or person to some Common Gaol or House of Correction, there to remain without bail or mainprize until he or she shall have made and delivered such account, or paid over such monies, and have delivered up the vouchers and receipts (if any) relating thereto, and have delivered up such books, papers and writings (if any) as aforesaid, and shall have paid all the money which shall appear to be in the hands of or owing from him or her, and the reasonable charges of such distress and sale as shall in that respect have been made, or until he or she shall have compounded with the said directors or with the said company for such money and charges, and have paid the composition money to the said directors or to the said company, (and which composition the said directors and the said company are hereby respectively empowered to make,) or have given satisfaction in respect of such monies, vouchers, receipts, books, papers, and writings to the said directors or to the said company: Provided always, that no person who shall be committed for want of sufficient distress only shall be detained in prison for any longer space of time than twelve calendar months.