

VIII. And be it enacted, That the said verdict or an attested copy thereof, under the hand of the Judge of such Division Court, shall be received and shall be deemed presumptive evidence of the fact thereby found, in any action between the Municipal authorities, and any person prosecuted by them for the penalty herein before imposed.

Verdict to be presumptive evidence of the fact.

IX. And be it enacted, That if by the verdict of the Jury it shall be found, that the person demanding such trial is an habitual drunkard, the Judge shall enter judgment against such person, and award execution for the costs of the Municipal authorities in attending such trial, in the same manner as in the suits between individuals, which Judges of the Division Courts are authorised to try and determine; and if it be found that such person is not an habitual drunkard, such Judge shall in like manner enter judgment and award execution for the costs of such person, against the said Municipal authorities, unless it shall appear to such Judge that said authorities acted in good faith and had reasonable cause to believe such person an habitual drunkard, in which case no costs shall be awarded against them, but each party shall pay his own costs.

Judgment against party found by verdict to be an habitual drunkard, or against the Municipality if such fact be not found.

X. And be it enacted, That if at any time the Municipal authorities aforesaid shall be satisfied that such drunkard has reformed and become temperate, they may revoke and annul any such notice given by them or any of their predecessors in office.

Drunkards reformed.

XI. And be it enacted, That the Judges of the County Courts within their respective counties shall have the care and custody of all persons who shall be designated in the manner before prescribed in this Act, as habitual drunkards, and incapable on that account of conducting their own affairs, and of their real and personal estates, so that the same shall not be wasted or destroyed; and shall provide for their safe keeping and maintenance and for the maintenance of their families, and the education of their children out of their personal estates, and the rents and profits of their real estates respectively.

Who shall have the care and custody of drunkards.

XII. And be it enacted, That whenever any person shall be designated as an habitual drunkard as aforesaid, being possessed of real or personal property which may be endangered by means of such drunkenness, it shall be the duty of the head of the Municipality in which such person shall reside, to make application to the Judge of the County Court, having jurisdiction within such Municipality, for the exercise of his powers and jurisdiction.

As to property of drunkards, which may be endangered.