

any time not exceeding three months, reckoned from the day of such adjudication; such imprisonment to cease on payment of the said penalty.

- 5 **24.** The Justices before whom any person is prosecuted or tried for any offence cognizable under this Act, may, in their discretion, at the request of the prosecutor or of any other person who appears on recognizance or summons to prosecute or give evidence against such person, order payment to the prosecutor and witnesses for the prosecution, of such sums of money as to them seem reasonable and sufficient, to reimburse such prosecutor and witnesses for the expenses they have severally incurred in attending before them, and in otherwise carrying on such prosecution, and also to compensate them for their trouble and loss of time therein, and may order payment to the Constables and other Peace Officers for the apprehension and detention of any person so charged.

Costs of prosecution may be awarded.

25. And although no conviction takes place, the said Justices may order all or any of the payments aforesaid, when they are of opinion that the parties or any of them have acted *bonâ fide*.

Even without conviction.

- 20 **26.** Every fine imposed under the authority of this Act, shall be paid to the Justices who impose the same, or to the Clerk of the Recorder's Court, or the Clerk of the County Court, or the Clerk of the Peace, or other proper officer

To whom and for what purpose fines shall be paid over.

- 25 be, and shall be by him or them paid over to the County Treasurer for County purposes, if the same was imposed in the Province of Ontario; and if it was imposed in any new district in the Province of Quebec, then to the Sheriff of such district as Treasurer of the Building and Jury Fund for such district, to form part of the said Fund, and if it was imposed in any other district in the Province of Quebec, then to the Prothonotary of such district, to be by him applied, under the direction of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, towards the keeping in repair of the Court House in such district, or to be by him added to the moneys or fees collected by him, for the erection of a Court House or Gaol in such district, so long as such fees are collected to defray the cost of such erection, and if it was imposed in the Province of Nova Scotia it shall be paid over to

- 45 and if it was imposed in the Province of New Brunswick, it shall be paid over to

- 50 **27.** The amount of expenses of attending before the Justices and the compensation for trouble and loss of time therein, and the allowances to the Constables and other Peace Officers for the apprehension and detention of the offender, and the allowances to be paid to the prosecutor, witnesses and constables for attending at the trial or examination of the offender, shall be ascertained by and certified under the hands of such Justices, but the amount of the costs, charges and expenses attending any such prosecution, to be allowed and paid as aforesaid, shall not in any one case exceed the sum of
- 55 *eight dollars.*

Certificate of expenses.

- 60 **28.** Every such order of payment to any prosecutor or other person, after the amount thereof has been certified by the proper Justices of the Peace as aforesaid, shall be forthwith made out and delivered by the said Justices or one of them, or by the Clerk of the Recorder's Court, Clerk of the County Court or Clerk of the Peace, as the case may be, unto such prosecutor or other person, upon such Clerk being

By whom such expenses shall be paid.