

General Issue,  
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the Defendant One calendar Month at least before the Commencement of the Action, and in any such Action the Defendant may plead the General Issue, and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence at any Trial to be had thereupon ; and no Plaintiff shall recover in any such Action if Tender of sufficient Amends shall have been made before such Action brought, or if a sufficient Sum of Money shall have been paid into Court after such Action brought, by or on behalf of the Defendant ; and if a Verdict shall pass for the Defendant, or the Plaintiff shall become nonsuit, or discontinue any such Action after Issue joined, or if, upon Demurrer or otherwise, Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff, the Defendant shall recover his full Costs as between Attorney and Client, and have the like Remedy for the same as any Defendant hath by Law in other Cases ; and though a Verdict shall be given for the Plaintiff in any such Action, such Plaintiff shall not have Costs against the Defendant, unless the Judge before whom the Trial shall be shall certify his Approbation of the Action, and of the Verdict obtained thereupon.

What Offences  
are triable by  
the Sessions of  
the Peace.

Sessions, in Cases of Difficulty, may hand over the Indictment to the Supreme Court or Court of Oyer and Terminer,

XXVII. And be it enacted, That the Court of General Sessions of the Peace shall have Power to deal with, try and determine any Larceny, or any Accessories thereto, or any Offence of receiving stolen Goods, in which the Value of the Property on or with respect to which the Offence shall be committed shall not exceed the Sum of Five Pounds: Provided always, that the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in any Case of Difficulty in which a Party may be indicted before such Court for any Offence under this Act triable by such Court, whether it be a Felony or a Misdemeanor, either before or after the Party has pleaded, may cause the Indictment to be handed over