

mence the same within three calendar months after the commission of the offence, nor until after one calendar month's notice shall have been given by the party entitled to bring such action of the intention of such party to bring the same, during which time it shall be lawful for any such Municipality to tender amends to the party claiming damages, and if after such tender any action shall be brought such tender may be pleaded in bar of the amount of damages so tendered, and if no greater sum than the amount tendered shall be given by the Jury on the trial of such cause then a verdict shall be entered for the defendants. 5 10

Inhabitants  
may be witnesses.

III. And be it enacted, That in any action to be brought by virtue of this Act, no inhabitant of any Municipality shall by reason of any interest arising from such inhabitancy, be exempted or precluded from giving evidence either for the plaintiff or for the defendants. 15

As to action  
for damages  
to a church or  
chapel.

IV. And be it enacted, That every action to recover compensation for the damage caused to any church or chapel by any of the offences in this Act mentioned shall be brought in the name of the church or chapel Wardens, if there be any such, and if not then in the name or names of any one or more of the persons in whom the property of the church or chapel may be vested, and the amount recovered in any such case shall be applied in re-building or repairing such church or chapel; and where any of the offences in this Act mentioned shall be committed on any property belonging to a body corporate, such body may recover compensation in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as any person damnified is by this Act entitled to do: Provided always, that the several conditions which are hereinbefore required to be performed by or on behalf of any person damnified, may in the case of a body corporate be performed by any officer of such body on behalf thereof. 20 25 30 35

Proviso; as  
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