

X. Any summons issued by any such Justice, requiring the appearance of any offender against any of the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed and taken to be well and sufficiently served, in case either the summons or copy thereof, be served personally on such person as aforesaid, or be left at his usual or last-known place of abode, in whatever county or place the same may be served or left.

Service of Summons.

XI. If any Constable or other Peace Officer shall refuse or neglect to serve or execute any such summons or warrant granted or issued by any such Justice of the Peace, pursuant to any of the provisions of this Act, every such Constable or Peace Officer so offending, and being convicted thereof upon the information of any person before any Justice of the Peace, shall forfeit any sum not exceeding *five pounds* as shall be awarded by such Justice, and in default of payment thereof shall be committed by such Justice to the County Gaol or House of Correction of the City, Town, District or County, in which such Justice has jurisdiction, there to be kept for the space of time not exceeding one calendar month unless such penalty shall be sooner paid.

Penalty on Peace officers refusing to serve any summons or execute any warrant.

XII. All pecuniary penalties which shall be recovered before any Justice of the Peace under the provisions of this Act shall respectively be divided, paid, and distributed in the following manner (that is to say) : one moiety thereof to the

Application of penalties.

in which any of the offence aforesaid shall have been committed, to be by such applied in and the other moiety thereof, with full costs, to the person who shall inform and prosecute for the same, or to such other person as to such Justice shall seem fit and proper ; and that all and every sum or sums of money which shall or may be ascertained, determined, adjudged, and ordered by any Justice of the Peace under the authority of this Act, to be paid as the amount of any damage or injury occasioned by the commission of any of the offences hereinbefore mentioned, shall be paid to the person who shall or may have sustained such damage or injury according to the order or determination and at the discretion of any such Justice.

Of sums awarded for damages.

XIII. Upon the hearing of any information or complaint exhibited or made under any of the provisions of this Act, any person giving or making such information or complaint, or other person, shall be deemed and is hereby declared to be a competent witness, notwithstanding he may be entitled to any part of the pecuniary penalty, on the conviction of any offender, upon any such information or complaint as aforesaid.

Complainant &c, to be a competent witness.

XIV. All actions and prosecutions which may be brought or commenced against any person for anything done in pursuance or under the authority of this Act, shall be commenced within one calendar month next after the fact committed, and not afterwards, and shall be brought and tried in the County or place where the cause of action shall arise, and not elsewhere ; and notice in writing of any such action and specifying the cause thereof shall be given to the defendant fourteen clear days at least before the commencement of any such action ; and the defendant in such action may plead the general issue, and give this Act and any other matter or

As to suits brought for things done under this Act.

Notice.

Pleading this Act