

ed to be detained until more ample inquiry can be made, for any time not exceeding twenty-four hours, and who may deal with such person according to the circumstances of the case and according to the requirements of this Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That any Justice of the Peace, upon complaint on oath before him of any infringement of the provisions in this Act contained, shall issue his warrant, directed to a competent person, for the apprehension of any person charged with any offence against any of the provisions of this Act, and shall without delay, summarily hear and determine upon the complaint, on the evidence of one credible witness other than the prosecutor, and pronounce a judgment according to the requirements of this Act: Provided always, that the penalties hereby imposed or authorized to be imposed, shall be levied forthwith by warrant for the imprisonment of the offender, unless sufficient goods and chattels shall by him be offered, to be attached and sold, in which case the said Justice of the Peace may issue his warrant of distress for the seizure and sale of such goods and chattels, failing which such Justice of the Peace shall commit the offender to the Common Gaol of the District in which the offence is committed, until such penalty with the costs of prosecution shall be paid: Provided always, that no person shall remain so committed for a longer time, upon one conviction for the cause aforesaid, than sixty days.

Justice to issue his warrant on complaint.

And hear the same summarily.

Proviso: as to mode of levying penalties.

Proviso.

V. And be it enacted, That whenever it shall appear to such Justice of the Peace, by the oath of the prosecutor, or that of one witness, that an offender against any of the provisions of this Act, is a foreigner, or is a squatter, or a stranger, or that he has no real property or other means to secure the payment of such penalty and costs; such Justice of the Peace shall commit him to the common Gaol, for a time not exceeding sixty days.

As to offenders being Foreigners or strangers.