

vel as aforesaid and the sum paid as duty; and any act inconsistent with the terms of the License shall be deemed to have been done without a License.

Any person acting as a Hawker and Pedlar may be required to produce his License.

Proceedings if he be found to have no License or refuse to produce it.

Conviction.

Costs.

Distress, if the penalty and costs be not paid.

Distribution of penalty.

V. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace, District Inspector, or other officer employed in the collection of the revenue, officer of Militia, Constable, or Peace officer, to require any person found acting, or having acted as a Hawker and Pedlar, to exhibit his License; and if such person be found to have no License, or shall refuse or neglect to exhibit his License, or if he shall be found to be acting, or to have acted as aforesaid in a manner inconsistent with his License, such Justice of the Peace or officer is hereby empowered and required to detain him or cause him to be detained, and to seize any goods, wares and merchandize he may have with him, and to carry him or cause him to be carried or brought before the Justice so detaining him, or any one Justice of the Peace residing near the place where he shall have been found; and his refusal or neglect to exhibit his License when lawfully called upon as aforesaid, shall render him liable to the penalty to which he would be liable if found to have no License; and such Justice shall, on the evidence on oath of any credible witness other than the informer, (or of the informer if he shall renounce all claim to any part of the penalty,) to be sworn before him, condemn the offender in the penalty hereinbefore imposed on any person acting as a Hawker and Pedlar without a License, and costs,—and shall, if such penalty and costs be not forthwith paid, cause the same to be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, or, if there be not sufficient distress, shall commit the offender to the common gaol of the district for a term not exceeding months, unless the penalty and costs be sooner paid; and one moiety of any such penalty shall be paid over by such Justice to the District Inspector for the revenue district in which the same shall be levied, and