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fence.

such Court may adjourn the trial of such defendant or defendants to the next subsequent session, upon such terms as to bail or otherwise, as to such Court shall seem meet, and may respite the recognizances of the prosecutor and witnesses accordingly, in which case such prosecutor and witnesses shall be bound to attend to prosecute and give evidence at such subsequent session without entering into any fresh recognizances for that purpose. 5

In Crown
prosecutions
for misde-
meanor, not
brought to
trial in 12
months after
plea of not
guilty, Court
may order
trial unless a
nolle prosequi
be entered.

III. In case any prosecution for a misdemeanor instituted by Her Majesty's Attorney or Solicitor General in any of the Courts aforesaid, shall not be brought to trial within twelve calendar months next after the plea of not guilty shall have been pleaded therein, it shall be lawful for the Court in which such prosecution shall be depending, upon application to be made on the behalf of any defendant in such prosecution, of which application twenty days previous notice shall have been given to Her Majesty's Attorney or Solicitor General, to make an order, if the said Court shall see just cause so to do, authorizing such defendant to bring on the trial in such prosecution; and it shall thereupon be lawful for such defendant to bring on such trial accordingly, unless a *nolle prosequi* shall have been entered in such prosecution. 10 15