

day of March and the thirtieth day of September, respectively, and such statement shall mention the names of the judges or the magistrates before whom each case has been tried, the name of each defendant, the date of every judgment, and the amount of fine or other condemnation in each case.

§ 8.—*Additional provisions respecting fines.*

Unless otherwise provided, every prosecution against an auctioneer or a pawnbroker, under the present act, shall be instituted within three months, and all others within two months of the contravention.

No action shall be maintained against a collector of provincial revenue, by reason of his official acts, unless it shall have been instituted within three months from the date of the act which gave rise to it.

Under a plea of the general issue, the collector of provincial revenue may prove all facts of a nature to establish a special defence, in the same manner as if he had pleaded the same. On dismissal or discontinuance of the complaint or action, the defendant is entitled to a condemnation for costs in his favor against the adverse party.

If the judgment be rendered in favor of such party, and if the tribunal certify that the defendant had reasonable grounds to justify his proceedings, the plaintiff has no right to costs, and shall only recover nominal damages.

§ 9.—*Additional duties and privileges of collectors of provincial revenue.*

There shall be published a classified list of all persons having obtained licenses under the present act, by the different collectors of provincial revenue, once a year or more frequently, at the periods, and in the newspapers indicated by the treasurer.

Every collector of provincial revenue, and every other functionary receiving public monies, is accountable for, and shall pay and account for to the provincial treasurer into whose hands he shall pay, at the periods and in the manner ordered by the latter, all sums of