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X. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

- CLI. And be it enacted, That all pecuniary penalties in and by this Act imposed, shall and may be recovered, with full costs of suit, by any person or persons who shall sue for the same by action of debt in any Court in this Province having jurisdiction to the amount of such penalties respectively; and it shall be sufficient for the plaintiff or plaintiffs to declare that the defendant or defendants is or are indebted to him or them to the amount of the penalty sued for, by virtue of this Act. Recovery of pecuniary penalties, under this act,
- CLII. And be it enacted, That every indictment, information or action for any offence against this Act, or any forfeiture incurred under the same, shall be found, filed or commenced, within *one year* after the commission of the fact on which such indictment, information or action shall be grounded, or within *six months* after the conclusion of the proceedings in the Commons House of Legislative Assembly, relating to the Election Petition on the trial of which such fact shall have arisen, and not afterwards. Limitation of time for prosecuting offenders against this act.
- CLIII. And be it enacted, That all Mayors and Aldermen of Cities, and all Mayors, Town Reeves and other Heads of any of the Municipal Corporations in this Province, and other the like persons, as well as all other persons having by statute for the time being *ex officio* magisterial power in any part of this Province, shall, within the limits of their jurisdiction in that respect, be and be held to be Justices of the Peace within the meaning of this Act. Who shall be deemed a Justice of the Peace for the purposes of this Act.
- CLIV. And be it enacted, That all questions as to the sufficiency or regularity of any proceeding had, taken, or followed, either by the Commons House of Legislative Assembly, or the Speaker, Clerk or other Officer thereof, or by the Select Committee appointed for the trial of any such Election Petition, or the Chairman, Clerk or other Officer thereof, or by any Commissioner appointed to take evidence upon any such trial, or any Clerk, Bailiff or other Officer acting under such Commissioner, or by any of the parties interested or concerned either in the prosecution or defence of such Election Petition, his Counsel or Agent in the conduct of the case of such party upon such Election Petition shall, so far as the same regards the trial and disposal of such Election Petition by such Select Committee, and the action of the House upon the Report of such Select Committee, be wholly judged of and determined by such Select Committee, and not by the said House: and no order or resolution of the said House respecting the sufficiency or regularity of any such proceeding shall in anywise be binding upon such Select Committee as far as regards the trial and disposal of such Election Petition. Questions concerning the regularity of any proceedings to be decided solely by the Select Committee.