

Sessions of the Peace to be held for said County to answer the said charge, and further to be dealt with according to law; and on neglect or refusal to give such recognizance may be committed by such Court to the Common Gaol of said County.

V. And be it enacted, That when the said Court adjudge such person the reputed father of such child, they shall thereupon make their order of affiliation in which shall be specified the expenses already incurred, as well for the lying in expenses as for the apprehension and conviction of such reputed father, and also for the support of such child up to the time of making such order, and also such weekly sum as shall thereafter be paid by such reputed father for the future support of such child while chargeable on any Parish.

Order of affiliation to specify expenses incurred and weekly sum to be thereafter paid.

VI. And be it enacted, That on notice of any such order such reputed father shall thereupon forthwith pay into the hands of the Clerk of the Peace for the use of the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish where such child is chargeable, such sums as shall be so ordered for expenses so already incurred as aforesaid, and shall also enter into recognizance conditioned that such person, his executors and administrators, shall pay to the Overseers of the Poor of such Parish such weekly sum as shall be so ordered for the future support of such child.

On notice of order reputed father to pay expenses incurred and enter into recognizance for the weekly sum for future support.

VII. And be it enacted, That if any such reputed father shall refuse or neglect to perform such order, or to give such recognizance, such Court may thereupon forthwith commit such reputed father to the common gaol of the County, there to remain until he enter into such recognizance or be otherwise discharged by law: Provided always, that when such reputed father is wholly unable to perform such order or to find such sureties, the said Court may in their discretion at any time order such father to be discharged.

On neglect to perform the order or give recognizance reputed father may be committed to gaol.

Proviso.

VIII. And be it enacted, That any recognizances required by this Act shall be jointly and severally acknowledged by the said reputed father and one or more sufficient sureties to the satisfaction of such Court, or in case the said reputed father be under the age of twenty one years, then, by two sufficient sureties as aforesaid and payable to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, in a penal sum not exceeding fifty pounds, in the form given by the Schedule to this Act annexed, or in words to the like effect.

Recognizances to be acknowledged by the reputed father and sureties to the satisfaction of the Court.

Recognizance by Minors.

IX. And be it enacted, That when any such recognizance or any recognizance taken by virtue of the said recited Act, whether taken before such Court or a single Justice of the Peace, may become forfeited by reason of the non-performance of the condition thereof, proceedings may be had at the instance of the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish interested, in the said Court of Sessions in the nature of *Scire Facias*, (issuable either in term or vacation,) for the recovery of the penalty of the said recognizance; and upon the return of such *Scire Facias* duly served at least fourteen days before the return thereof, the said Court may proceed in a summary manner to hear and determine the question whether the party appear or make default, and in case the said Court thereupon adjudge the said recognizance forfeited by reason of the non-performance of the condition thereof, may award execution directed to the Sheriff of such County, agreeably to the form hereinafter provided for, and the amount thereof when paid or levied shall be paid into the hands of the Clerk of said Court for the purpose of being applied under the direction of the said Court to the support of the Poor of the Parish interested: Provided always, that such Court may from time to time in their discretion make such order and give such relief, either for the stay of proceedings or the whole or partial discharge of such recognizance, and on such terms and conditions as such Court may think reasonable and proper.

Overseers of Poor of Parish interested may institute proceedings on recognizances forfeited.