

rect that he pay a fine to Her Majesty, not exceeding twenty pounds; and in default of paying the same, that he be committed to the common Gaol of the District, for a period not exceeding three months.

Imprisonment
for default of
payment.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners aforesaid, or any one of them, to order and direct that all timber and trees unlawfully cut down, or any stone quarried upon the lands aforesaid, and which have not been removed from off the same, be seized and detained, and to cause the same to be seized and detained, and afterwards to sell and dispose of the same, according to such instructions as they, from time to time, shall receive from the Lieutenant Governor to that effect.

Timber, &c.,
cut but not
removed, may
be seized and
sold.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners, or any one of them, appointed under and by virtue of this Act, shall have full power and authority to summon and call before them any person as a witness, to give evidence upon the subject of any complaint or matter the said Commissioners by this Act are authorized to investigate, and to administer in the usual form to such witness an oath, that he will true answer make to all such questions as shall be put to him in reference to the matter under investigation; and if such witness shall be guilty of wilful false swearing in giving his evidence, as aforesaid, he shall on conviction be deemed guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury, and be liable to be punished in the same manner as persons convicted of wilful and corrupt perjury are now by law liable to be punished.

Commissioners
authorized
to summon
witnesses;

And examine
upon oath;

False swear-
ing under
this Act, per-
jury.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all moneys and fines levied and collected under and by virtue of this Act shall, after deducting the expenses of collecting the same, be paid into the hands of the Receiver-General, and accounted for as part of the hereditary revenues of the Crown in this Province, or appropriated for the benefit of the Indian Tribes in this Province, in such manner as the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Province, shall direct, as the case may require.

Appropriation
of moneys le-
vied under
this Act.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when any person shall be charged with any offence against the provisions of this Act, the Commissioner or Commissioners appointed to examine into the same, shall, before entering upon the investigation of such charge, summon the party accused to appear before him or them, at a place to be named in the said summons; and if he shall not appear there, upon proof of the due service of such summons, by delivering the same to him personally, the Commissioner or Commissioners may proceed to hear and determine the complaint *ex parte*.

Person ac-
cused to be
summoned
previous to
investigation
of charge;

On default of
appearance
complaint
may be deter-
mined *ex
parte*.