

pass against him by default, shall be entitled to his full costs of suit ; and in every action against a Justice of the Peace for anything done by him in the execution of his office, the defendant if he obtain judgment upon verdict, or otherwise, shall in all cases be entitled to his full costs in that behalf.

#### CONSTRUCTION OF TERMS.

Construction  
of Act.

Singular number.  
Masculine gender.

Corporate body  
included in party  
aggrieved.

Act or Statute.

County.

Property.

XLV. And be it enacted, That wherever in this Act in describing or referring to the offence, or the subject matter on or with respect to which it shall be committed, or the offender, or the party intended to be affected by the offence, words shall be used importing the singular number or masculine gender, yet this Act shall be understood to include several matters as well as one matter, several persons as well as one person, and females as well as males, and bodies corporate as well as individuals, unless it be otherwise specially provided, or there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction ; and whenever any forfeiture or penalty is payable to a party aggrieved, it shall be payable to a body corporate in every case where such body shall be the party aggrieved ; and that the word ' Act or Statute ' shall include any Act of Assembly or of Parliament ; and the term ' County ' shall include City and County, and the word ' Property ' shall be deemed to denote every thing included under the words chattels, money, or valuable security.

#### FORMS.

Forms.

XLVI. And be it enacted, That the several Forms in the Schedule to this Act contained, or Forms to the like effect, shall be deemed good, valid and sufficient in law ; and that every information and complaint shall be according to the Form, or to the like effect, as set forth in the Schedule to the Act made and passed during the present Session of the Assembly, intituled *An Act to consolidate and improve the Law for the administration of Criminal Justice*.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### ( A )

Summons to  
Defendant.

##### *Summons to the Defendant upon an Information or Complaint.*

To A. B. of [Labourer.]

Whereas information hath this day been laid [or complaint hath this day been made] before the undersigned, [one] of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said [County] of for that you [here state shortly the matter of the information or complaint] ; These are therefore to command you, in Her Majesty's name, to be and appear on at o'clock in the forenoon, at before such Justices of the Peace for the said County as may then be there, to answer to the said information [or complaint], and to be further dealt with according to law.—Given under my hand and seal this day of in the year of our Lord at in the County aforesaid.

J. S. [L. s.]

##### ( B )

Warrant where  
Summons dis-  
obeyed.

##### *Warrant where the Summons is disobeyed.*

To the Constable of and to all other Peace Officers in the said County of

Whereas on last past information was laid [or complaint was made] before the undersigned [one] of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said County of for that A. B. [&c. as in the Summons] ; and whereas I then issued my Summons unto the said A. B., commanding him, in Her Majesty's name, to be and appear on at o'clock in the forenoon, at before such Justices of the Peace for the said County as might then be there, to answer to the said information [or complaint], and to be further dealt with according to law ; and whereas the said A. B. hath neglected to be or appear at the time and place so appointed in and by the said Summons, although it hath now been proved to me upon oath that the said Summons hath been duly served upon the said A. B. : These are therefore to command you, in Her Majesty's name, forthwith to apprehend the said A. B., and to bring him before some one or more of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said County, to answer to the said information [or complaint], and to be further dealt with according to law.—Given under my hand and seal this day of in the year of our Lord at in the County aforesaid.

J. S. [L. s.]