

shall be at all times subject to the inspection of a Committee of the Justices of the Peace of the said County at General or Special Sessions, to be appointed for the purpose of examining the same, and shall also be produced and exhibited by the said Police Magistrate for all purposes connected with the administration of criminal justice, on being duly and legally notified to that effect.

11. All sums of money received by the said Police Magistrate, or at his office, or by any other Magistrate sitting at the Police Office, for fines, penalties, fees, costs or forfeitures received and paid under the provisions of the Acts of the Dominion Parliament, or by any Acts of the General Assembly of this Province, shall be paid over and applied as the Act imposing the same may direct, except that if the fees and costs paid to the said Police Magistrate in any proceedings had before him as such Police Magistrate do not amount to the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, the said Magistrate may out of any fines, penalties or forfeitures incurred and paid under this Act, retain sufficient to make up the deficiency; if any such last mentioned fines, penalties or forfeitures will not make up the deficiency, the same may be made up from fines, penalties or forfeitures incurred or paid under the provisions of any Act of Assembly of this Province, if the same be sufficient; and any balance remaining at the end of each year after the payment of the said two hundred dollars shall be applied towards the payment of the expense of the Police force to be appointed as in this Act provided.

12. The said Police Magistrate shall annually at the General Sessions of the said County of Gloucester, at which public accounts are usually audited, submit for audit, by a Committee of such Sessions, an account under oath of all fines, penalties, fees, costs or forfeitures incurred and paid to him, stating the fees and costs separately from the fines, penalties, or forfeitures, as also an account of the money received and expended in paying the Police force; which oath may be sworn before any Justice of the Peace, (who is hereby authorized to administer the same) and shall be in the words following, that is to say:—"I, A. B., Police Magistrate appointed under an Act to provide for the establishment of a Police force and Lock-up house at Caraquet, in the County of Gloucester, do swear that the annexed account contains a just and true account of all moneys received by me for fines, fees, costs, penalties, and forfeitures, during the past year as such Police Magistrate as aforesaid, and the persons to whom paid, and the manner in which I have paid and expended the same."

13. It shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor in Council to nominate and appoint from time to time two or more of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester, either one of whom may during the temporary absence or illness of the said Police Magistrate, sit and execute the duties of the said Police Magistrate.

14. The said Police Magistrate shall have power to do alone within the County of Gloucester, such acts as are usually required to be done by two or more Justices of the Peace, and it shall not be lawful for any Justice of the Peace resident within the District in the first Section of this Act mentioned, other than the said Police Magistrate, or any other Magistrate duly appointed and sitting in the place of the said Police Magistrate, to take or receive any fee or costs of any nature or kind, for or upon any proceeding, trial,

judgment or conviction of any nature or kind whatsoever, had before him as such Justice of the Peace; and any Justice of the Peace who shall demand and receive or take any costs or fees contrary to the provisions of this Act, may be sued for double the amount he may take or receive, and such double amount, with costs of suit, may be recovered in any action of debt before any Court of competent jurisdiction, in the name of the Police Magistrate, to his own use.

15. The said Police Magistrate, or other Magistrate sitting and acting in his stead, shall have the sole power and authority to hear and determine all offences committed against the provisions of this Act; and all fines, penalties and forfeitures incurred, shall and may be sued for, prosecuted and recovered with costs, before the said Police Magistrate or other Magistrate sitting and acting in his stead; and every adjudication of any pecuniary penalty and non-payment thereof, it shall be lawful for the said Police Magistrate or sitting Magistrate to commit the offender to the common gaol of the County of Gloucester, for any term not exceeding one month.

16. The Justices of the Peace for the said County of Gloucester, at the General Sessions at which the ordinary County rates are ordered in each and every year, are hereby authorized and required to make a rate and assessment for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for any one year, to defray the expenses of supporting and maintaining the said Police force; such assessment to be levied and collected upon the inhabitants and property within the limits of the first Section of this Act described, agreeably to any Act now or which may be hereafter in force for assessing, levying and collecting County rates; which sum, when received, shall be by the Collector paid over to the said Police Magistrate, for the purpose of paying the expenses of the said Police force.

17. The said Police Magistrate shall, in addition to his jurisdiction as a Justice of the Peace under the provisions of Chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes, Title xxxvii, and the amendments thereto, have civil jurisdiction in the County of Gloucester as follows:—

First—In all actions specified in Chapter 137, or in any amendments thereto:

Second—In all actions of any kind of debt, where the sum demanded does not exceed forty dollars: and

Third—In actions of tort to personal property, when the damages claimed do not exceed sixteen dollars:

Provided that nothing contained in Section five of an Act made and passed in the twenty fifth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter 2, intituled *An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, Title xxxvii, Chapter 137, 'Of the jurisdiction of Justices in Civil Suits,'* shall be in any way construed to limit the authority of Justices as existing before the passing of this Act, within the Police District hereby established: All proceedings and trials under this Section shall be had and taken in every respect under the provisions of said Chapter 137, or any amendments thereto: Any person desirous of taking proceedings under this Section, may abandon a portion of his debt and reduce the amount claimed, so as to bring his demand within the jurisdiction hereby created.

18. And be it further enacted, that the said Court of Sessions may, and they are hereby authorized and required to purchase a piece of ground at or near the Custom House in the Parish of Caraquet, on which to erect a lock-up house, and to contract with able and sufficient workmen for the erection and finishing of a suitable lock-up house on said