

victions before Justices of the Peace, or any Acts amending the same respectively, such forms being made short and concise, in the mode indicated in the Schedules to this Act, which shall serve as guides as far as the particular case will allow.

88. At any time before judgment the Justice, Justices or Police Magistrate may amend or alter any information, and may substitute for the offence charged therein any other offence against the provisions of this Act; but if it appears that the defendant has been prejudiced by such amendment, the said Justice, Justices or Police Magistrate shall thereupon adjourn the hearing of the case to some future day, unless the defendant waives such adjournment.

89.—(1) No conviction or warrant enforcing the same, or other process or proceeding under this Act, shall be held insufficient or invalid by reason of any variance between the information or conviction, or by reason of other defect in form or substance; provided it can be understood from such conviction, warrant, process or proceeding that the same was made for an offence against some provision of this Act, within the jurisdiction of the Justice, Justices or Police Magistrate who made or signed the same, and provided there is evidence to prove such offence, and no greater penalty or punishment is imposed than is authorized by this Act.

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