

No *certiorari*, etc.

25. No summary conviction under this Act shall be quashed for want of form, or be removed by *certiorari* into the Supreme Court, and no warrant of commitment shall be held void by reason of any defect therein, provided it be therein alleged that the party has been convicted, and there be a valid conviction to sustain the same.

Punishment of principal in the second degree, and accessories.

26. In the case of every felony punishable under this Act every principal in the second degree, and every accessory before the fact, shall be punishable in the same manner as the principal in the first degree is by this Act punishable; and every accessory after the fact to any felony punishable under this Act, shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years, with or without hard labour.

Fine and sureties for keeping the peace, in what cases.

27. Whenever any person shall be convicted of any indictable misdemeanour punishable under this Act, the court may, if it shall think fit, in addition to, or in lieu of any of the punishments by this Act authorized, fine the offender, and require him to enter into his own recognizances, and to find sureties, both or either for keeping the peace, and being of good behaviour; and in case of any felony punishable under this Act, the court may, if it shall think fit, require the offender to enter into his own recognizances, and to find sureties both or either for keeping the peace, in addition to any punishment by this Act authorized:

Provided that no person shall be imprisoned under this section for not finding sureties for any period exceeding one year.