

as shall be then and there found, to be dealt with in the manner hereinbefore directed.

X. And it is hereby further ordered, that every conviction of any offender as an idle and disorderly person, or as a rogue and vagabond, or as an incorrigible rogue, under this Order, shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in schedule A, hereunto annexed, or as near thereto as circumstances will permit. And the stipendiary justice or justices of the peace, before whom any such conviction shall take place, shall, and he and they is and are hereby required to transmit the said conviction to the royal court there to be filed and kept on record; and a copy of the conviction so filed, duly certified by the clerk of the court, shall and may be read as evidence in any court of record or before any stipendiary justice or justices of the peace acting under the powers and provisions of this Order.

XI. And it is hereby further ordered, that any person aggrieved by any act or determination of any stipendiary justice or justices of the peace in or concerning the execution of this Order, may appeal to the royal court giving to the stipendiary justice or justices of the peace, whose act or determination shall be appealed against, notice in writing of such appeal, and of the ground thereof, and entering, within seven days, into a recognizance with sufficient surety before a stipendiary justice of the peace of the said colony, personally to appear and prosecute such appeal; and upon such notice being given, and such recognizance being entered into, such stipendiary justice is hereby empowered to discharge such person out of custody; and the said royal court shall hear and determine the matter of such appeal, and shall make such order therein as shall to the said court seem meet, and in case of the dismissal of the appeal, or the affirmance of the conviction, shall issue the necessary process for the apprehension and punishment of the offender, according to the conviction; provided always, that such appellant shall be bound to prosecute his said appeal before the next sitting of the said royal court, in case such sitting shall not happen within the said period, but if such sitting shall be had within such seven days, then at the next succeeding royal court, and not afterwards.

XII. And, for the protection of persons acting in the execution of this Order, it is further ordered,

that all actions or prosecutions to be commenced against any such person or persons for anything done in pursuance of this Order, shall be laid and tried in the royal court of St. Lucia, wherein the fact was alleged to be committed, and shall be commenced within three calendar months after the fact committed, and not otherwise, and notice in writing of such action, and of the cause thereof, shall be given to the defendant one calendar month at least before the commencement of the action; and no plaintiff shall recover in any such action, if tender of sufficient amends shall have been made before such action is brought, or if a sufficient sum of money shall have been paid into Court, after such action brought by or in behalf of the defendant; and if a verdict shall pass for the defendant, or the plaintiff shall become nonsuit or discontinue any such action, after issue joined, the defendant shall recover treble costs, and have the like remedy for the same as any defendant hath in law in other cases, and though a verdict be given for the plaintiff in any such action, such plaintiff shall not have costs against the defendant, unless the court before which the trial shall be, shall certify its approbation of the action.

XIII. And it is hereby further ordered, that it shall and may be lawful for any two or more stipendiary justices of the peace at any time to nominate and appoint any discreet person or persons to be constables or peace officers for the purposes of this Order, and to swear him or them to the due execution of his or their office.

XIV. And it is hereby further ordered, that no person shall act or be considered as a stipendiary justice, within the meaning of this present Order, save only such persons as, being in the receipt of stipends assigned for their maintenance as such justices, shall be included within a special commission of the peace, to be issued in the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty, appointing them to act as stipendiary justices of the said colony of St. Lucia, or for some county or counties, or other district or districts thereof.

XV. And it is further ordered, that all laws and ordinances now in force in the said colony for the prevention or punishment of vagrancy, or which are in any wise repugnant to or inconsistent with this present Order, shall be and the same are repealed.