

costs of suit, by action of debt or information, before any Justice of the Peace for the County of Bristol; and any person or persons aggrieved at the sentence of the Justice of the Peace, given in pursuance of this act, may appeal therefrom to the next Court of Common Pleas to be holden in the county, in which judgment may be rendered.

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CHAP. XCVIII.

An Act authorizing Justices of the Peace to take recognizances in certain cases.

SEC. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That any Justice of the Peace before whom any person is brought, on a complaint for any crime, misdemeanor, or other offence, may take the recognizance of such person, with surety or sureties, in a reasonable sum, for his appearance before said Justice, for further examination at a future time, not exceeding ten days.

Recognizances may be taken.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That if the person thus recognized, shall not appear before said Justice, at the time appointed for further examination, as set forth in the recognizance, it shall be the duty of said Justice, to note his default upon the record, and certify the same recognizance with the record of the default in the performance of the condition thereof, to the Court of Common Pleas, that a scire facias may issue thereon, or an action of debt be brought for the recovery of the penalty.

Issue of scire facias.

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