

23. Any person who by any act or omission is guilty of any contravention of any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five pounds, or to be imprisoned for any period not exceeding six months. General penalty.

All proceedings for offences against this Act shall, where a police magistrate is present, be heard and determined in a summary way by and before a police magistrate sitting alone, and in other cases by and before any two justices of the peace.

An Act to Regulate the Sale and Use of Firearms. 5 Edw. VII.
No. 29.

[ASSENTED TO 20TH DECEMBER, 1905.]

THE
FIREARMS
ACT OF 1905.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Firearms Act* of 1905." Short title.

2. It shall not be lawful to sell or in any way supply any firearms to any person under the age of fourteen years. Prohibition of use of firearms by persons under fourteen years of age.

It shall not be lawful for any person under the age of fourteen years to use or carry or have in his possession any firearms.

Any person who is guilty of any contravention of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

3. At the hearing of any prosecution under this Act, the justices may decide upon their own view and judgment whether any person charged or present before them has attained the age of fourteen years. But nothing herein shall be construed so as to prevent the age of such person being proved. Justices to judge of age.

4. All penalties imposed by this Act shall be recoverable in a summary way before any two justices of the peace : Recoveries of penalties.

Juvenile Smoking Suppression Act. 5 EDW. VII. No. 12, 1905.

Provided that the term of imprisonment for the non-payment of any penalty which may be imposed under section three of this Act upon any person for using or carrying or having in his possession any firearms shall not for a first offence exceed eight hours, and for a subsequent offence shall not exceed seven days.

Notification
of specified
parts.

5. The Governor in Council may from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette*, declare this Act to be in force within any specified part of the State of Queensland; and this Act shall thereupon, after the date specified in such notification, be in force within such specified part of the State.

Commence-
ment of Act.

6. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six.

5 Edw. VII.
No. 12.
THE JUVENILE
SMOKING
SUPPRESSION
ACT OF 1905.

An Act to Prohibit the Use of Tobacco, Cigars, or Cigarettes by persons under Sixteen Years of Age.

[ASSENTED TO 24TH NOVEMBER, 1905.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Juvenile Smoking Suppression Act of 1905.*"

Penalty for
supplying
tobacco to
youths under
sixteen.

2. Every person who sells, gives, or supplies any cigar, cigarette, or tobacco in any form to any person under the age of sixteen years shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

Smoking by
youths under
sixteen
prohibited.

3. Every person under the age of sixteen years who, in any road, street, highway, public place or place of public resort, or in any public conveyance, uses or smokes tobacco in any form or smokes a cigar or cigarette, or any part thereof, shall be liable for the first offence to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, and for the second or any subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings.

Justices to
judge of age.

4. At the hearing of any prosecution under this Act, the justices may decide upon their own view and judgment whether any person charged or present before them has