



Summary of Court Hearings at Warminster Petty Sessions

Warminster Petty Sessions, Thursday.

Andrew Bailey was summoned under the Employers and Workmens Act, by Dr. Alcock, who claimed £1 damages, for neglect of work. Mr. Cruttwell appeared for the complainant, and Mr. McCarthy defended. Dr. Alcock gave evidence in proof of the neglect of work. The Bench adjourned the case for the presence of Mrs. Alcock to the next Petty Sessions, and reserved the question of costs.

John Whatley, who did not appear, was summoned for neglecting the work of his master, to whom he was apprenticed. Mr. W. Doel said that the defendant was apprenticed to his father for seven years, and he produced the indentures. From the 17th of June he neglected his work for a week, and on the previous day of the sessions he left work at 5.30, and they had not seen him since. The Bench dismissed the summons.

Mary Ann Skain was charged with assaulting Ann Moody on the 29th June, in Pound Street, Warminster. The Bench bound her over in her own recognizance of £5 to keep the peace for three months, and condemned her in costs, 11s 6d.

William Curtis was summoned by John Kellow for assaulting him on the 22nd June, in Warminster. Complainant's evidence was to the effect that the defendant knocked him down and kicked him in the face. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined £1 and costs, or go to gaol for 14 days.

Robert Hill was charged with being drunk in Ash Walk on the 7th June. Supt. Pierce proved the charge. Fined 5s and costs.

Peter Hudd was charged with being drunk and riotous in Chapman Street, on the 7th June. P.C. Haynes proved the charge. Superintendent Pierce said the prisoner had been previously convicted for drunkenness. Fined 10s and costs.

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