

16. Powers of police officers when property suspected of being connected property found or received

If there are reasonable grounds to suspect that any property found or received during the exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 or by a search warrant or under any other circumstances is connected property, a police officer may —

- (a) seize that property and detain it for a period not exceeding 72 hours from that seizure and shall, if he wishes to detain it for a longer period, apply within 72 hours from that seizure to a justice of the peace for a holding order; or
- (b) in the case of property which cannot, or cannot readily, be seized and detained, apply for an embargo notice,

in respect of that property.