

the Ground so proposed to be Fenced, or the said Fence wanting repair, and grant a Certificate of the same to the complaining Party, who is hereby impowered forthwith to cause such deficient Fence to be erected or made, or otherwise to repair any Fence already made, if the same shall appear by such Certificate to be insufficient; and the Person or Persons, who of Right ought to erect and maintain such Fence, shall be held to pay double the Expences, Costs, and Charges, expended for the doing thereof; to be ascertained by the said Fence Viewers.

Delinquent Party to
pay double Expences,
&c.

II. *Provided nevertheless, and it is hereby further enacted,* That no Fence Viewer shall be allowed more than Three Shillings for each Day in which he shall have been employed, for his own Trouble and Time expended therein: And if any Fence Viewer shall neglect his Duty herein, when duly notified, he shall forfeit Twenty Shillings for each and every such Offence.

Proviso.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Penalty inflicted by this Act, in Favour of the complaining Party, shall and may be recovered by Complaint made by him, her, or them, to any Justice of the Peace, in the ordinary Course of Law. And as to the Penalty hereby inflicted on the delinquent Fence Viewer, the same shall and may, in the same ordinary Course of Law, before some Justice, be recovered and applied to and for the Support and Maintenance of the Poor in this Island.

Penalties, how to be
recovered and appli-
ed.

IV. *Provided always,* That when it shall happen that the Land shall be wood or burnt Land, and not under any Improvement, no Proprietor shall be obliged to make any Part of the Fence to the said wood or burnt Land; any Thing herein contained to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Proviso.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That the Grand Jury, at the Supreme Court of Judicature, at the Hilary Term thereof in every Year, shall nominate double the Number of Fence Viewers which they shall think necessary to be appointed in the several Towns and Settlements in this Island; out of which the said Court shall strike out one Half; and the remaining Number shall be Fence Viewers in the several Settlements in this Island.

Fence Viewers, how
to be appointed.

C A P. VIII.

AN ACT for emitting certain Bills or Debentures of Public Credit, within this Island.

This Act has been
executed.