

BILL.

An Act to provide for the payment of Petit Jurors
in Upper Canada.

BE it enacted, &c., That every Petit Juryman actually attending any of the Courts of Assize and Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, General Gaol Delivery, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, or County Courts in Upper Canada, shall be entitled to receive and be paid in the manner hereinafter provided, the sum of shillings per day, for every day he shall attend such Court, and the sum of pence per mile for every mile he shall necessarily travel from his place of residence to the said Court, which distance shall be ascertained by the declaration of the Sheriff's Bailiff summoning such Juror, or by the declaration of the Juror himself: Provided always, that any false declaration respecting the distance of such party's residence; shall forfeit the right of every Juror making such false declaration to receive any payment for travelling or attending such Court as Juror; and provided also, that no Petty Juror shall be entitled to any fee or allowance other than is provided by this Act.

Allowance to Petit Jurors attending certain Courts.

Proviso; false declaration to forfeit allowance.

Proviso.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of every Sheriff to make a pay list for the Petit Jurors summoned to attend the said Courts; in the form set forth in the Schedule to this Act, and to attend or cause some Officer to attend at the opening of the said Courts, on the morning of every day such Court shall sit for the trial of causes by jury, and upon the Jurors being called over; shall check and mark with a cypher in the proper column of such list, the name of every Juror present; and shall leave the column blank in case he shall be absent; and on the last day of the sitting of such Court shall certify and return to the Treasurer of the County the said pay list.

Sheriff to make a Pay list for Petit Jurors.

And to transmit it to Treasurer.

III. And be it enacted, That the said pay list, checked and certified as aforesaid, shall be a sufficient authority for the Treasurer to pay to each Juror the sum to which he shall appear entitled, as certified by such list, and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer forthwith to pay every Juror the sum so appearing due to him on such list.

Treasurer to pay the Jurors.

IV. And be it enacted, That every Sheriff shall be entitled to receive from the Treasurer of the County of

Allowances to Sheriffs.