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An Act for regulating the Fees of Magistrates and Constables in certain Cases, and for amending an Act made and passed in the Sixteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act in Addition to and Amendment of an Act made and passed in the Thirteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of small Debts."*

Preamble.

WHEREAS there is no Law for regulating the Fees of Magistrates and Constables, for issuing and serving criminal Process,

Justices of the Peace granting Warrants for the Apprehension of Offenders,

entitled to receive 1s. 6d. of the Complainant. The Constable to be allowed 1s. and travelling Fees.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That from and after the present Session of the General Assembly, it shall and may be lawful for any of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace who shall or may grant any Warrant for the apprehending any Person or Persons against whom Complaint shall or may be made of any Offence (except Capital Offences) for which a Warrant shall be necessary to be granted, shall take and receive the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence, to be paid by the Persons complaining. And the said Constable shall take, for executing every such Warrant, the Sum of One Shilling, together with travelling Charges the same as is allowed for the Service of Executions.

This Clause repealed by 2d Will. 4th, c. 1. s. 1.

II. *And whereas* in and by the above recited Act the Justices of the Peace are required to deliver the Summonses issued by them, to be served by the complaining Party, or Creditor, upon the Debtor or Debtors: And whereas the said Practice has been found very inconvenient: To remedy which in time coming,

Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That upon the issuing of any Summons by any Justice of the Peace, the same shall be delivered to and