

sum or sums of money, for any time that he or his deputy may retain the same, at the rate of one shilling per pound for every month that the same shall be so detained after the expiration of one month after demand made as aforesaid, to be recovered by action of debt, at the suit of the party entitled to receive the same, in the Supreme Court of this Province, or in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County where such offence shall have been committed: provided such action shall be brought within three months after such demand made, and not otherwise.

Recovery.

X. And be it enacted, That any Sheriff may appoint one or more fit and proper person or persons to act as deputy Sheriff or Sheriffs under him; and any person so appointed deputy Sheriff, shall give the said Sheriff security for the faithful performance of his duty; and the said Sheriff shall immediately after such appointment publish the name of any person whom he may so appoint as a deputy Sheriff in one of the public newspapers of the County, and if none be published therein, then in the Royal Gazette of this Province; which publication may be proved by the production of the said Gazette or newspaper in which the said notice shall have been published, and the same shall be sufficient evidence of such person or persons being such deputy Sheriff; and no person shall be authorised to act as deputy Sheriff until he shall have given security, and his name shall have been published in manner aforesaid: Provided always, that nothing in this section contained shall apply to any person deputed by any Sheriff to do particular acts only.

Appointment of deputy Sheriffs.

XI. And it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, no person or persons (save and except the High Sheriffs respectively, and their respective deputies,) shall charge or be allowed to receive any fee or reward whatsoever, for the service of any writ or process issued from the Supreme Court or any of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in this Province, nor shall any fee for the service of any writ or process issued from any of the said Courts be allowed or taxed in any case, unless such service has been made or performed by the Sheriff, or some or one of his deputies of the County, or City and County, in which the writ or process shall have been served, or by some person specially authorised by the said Sheriff to make the particular service, any law, usage or custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding; and it shall be the duty of every Attorney issuing any process from any of the said Courts to put the same into the hands of the Sheriff or one of his deputies to be served, unless in cases where the service is intended to be entirely gratuitous.

Fees for service of writs or process to be charged by Sheriffs and Deputies only.

XII. And be it enacted, That the Attorney or Attornies issuing any writ or process whose name or names is or are endorsed on such writ or process shall in all cases be considered as the employer of the Sheriff serving any such writ or process, and as such liable to the Sheriff for his legal fees for serving or executing the same: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to defeat the plaintiff's liabilities to such Sheriff for the service of any writ or process.

Liability of Attornies for fees.

XIII. 'And whereas it is proper and right that the several Sheriffs of this Province should be remunerated for the services by them performed in the 'summoning of Grand and Petit Jurors, and attending the Courts in their respective Counties;' Be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the several Counties in this Province, and they are hereby required at their respective General Sessions to allow the said Sheriffs respectively such reasonable compensation for their services respectively in summoning the Grand and Petit

Justices in sessions to make compensation to Sheriffs for summoning Jurors and attending courts.

Jurors