

V. And be enacted, That when and so often, Compels the attendance of Witnesses. as it shall be necessary, to compel the attendance of any Witnesses, to give evidence before any Jury, to be summoned under the provisions of this Act, the party requiring the testimony, may cause a Subpœna to be issued for the purpose, from the Prothonotary's Office in the same manner, as is now practised in cases of inquiries before the Sheriff, and if any Witness, who shall have been duly served with a Subpœna, and shall also have been at the same time tendered Eight-pence currency per mile, for every mile he may have to travel, from his place of abode, to the place where such evidence is to be taken, shall wilfully neglect or refuse to attend, pursuant to the Subpœna, or to give evidence after attending, he shall be liable to such damages and punishment, by process of contempt, and otherwise as Witnesses now are who disobey the command of any Subpœna, requiring them to attend, and give evidence before Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, of this Island, and the Sheriff or his Deputy, or the Coroner, (as the case may be,) is hereby authorised, and Sheriff to administer Oath to each Juror. required to administer an Oath, to each of the twelve jurors, who shall be chosen to act on any such Inquiry, in the following form, swearing three at a time (that is to say)

“You and each of you, shall well and truly Form of Oath. inquire what damage, or advantage will be sustained, or will accrue to A. B., by the opening of a Public Highway, over his (or her), reputed property, and you shall assess the amount in money, of such damage or advantage, according to the evidence, and the best of your judgment, and in case you shall find the same to be an advantage to the said A. B., then you shall say what sum shall be paid by him, and shall view, appraise and value the unsettled land, of the said A. B., adjoining the said intended Road, and situate in _____ County,