

Council, and if any person shall neglect or refuse to obey such summons upon being tendered a reasonable remuneration for his services, not exceeding *two shillings and 5 sixpence per diem*, he shall be liable to such a fine not exceeding *two pounds ten shillings* as the said Town Council, on proof upon oath or affirmation, as the case may be, of the due service of such summons and of such neglect or refusal, shall impose; and in default of payment of such fine, it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor or acting Mayor or any member of the said Town Council, to commit such person to the Common Gaol of the Colborne District, or such place of confinement as the Council may hereafter at any time provide: *Provided* always, that such imprisonment shall not exceed in any case thirty days, and if any person shall knowingly swear or affirm falsely in any of the cases referred to in the next preceding section of this Act, he shall be deemed guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury, and shall be punished accordingly, on conviction before any Court having cognizance thereof.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Town Council of the said Town at some convenient time after the return of the Assessment Rolls aforesaid, to pass a yearly rate declaring the amount in the pound on such valuation, which shall be raised and levied for the year in which the rate shall be passed, provided the same shall not exceed the rate hereinbefore provided and limited by this Act, and provided that in passing any such yearly rate, real estate and chattel property be assessed in proportion to such sums respectively, and not otherwise or in any different proportions.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Town Council to hear on memorial or petition; the case or cases of such persons as, during any one

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