

other Townships in the Province, the said Summons shall be directed to the Provost Marshall, or his Deputy or the Constable of the Township, where the Plaintiff or Defendant shall dwell, and shall be by the said Provost Marshall, his Deputy or the Constable, read to the Defendant, or in his Absence a Copy thereof, shall be left at his House, Lodging or last Place of Abode, at least Three Days before the Trial.

Fees allowed to  
Justices and others.

VI. *And be it also Enacted*, That for the serving the said Summons the Provost Marshal, his Deputy or Constable shall have one Shilling and two Pence per Mile Travel, and for the Service of the Warrant of Distress or of Commitment to Goal, one Shilling, with two Pence per Mile Travel, and one Shilling Poundage, on levying and selling the Distress, and that the whole Expence to be charged by the Justices for the Summons, Judgment and Execution, shall not exceed Four Shillings and Ten Pence, *that is to say*, Two Shillings and Six Pence for the Summons, One Shilling for the Judgment, and One Shilling and Four Pence for the Warrant of Distress or Commitment, any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Where Sum sued  
for does not exceed  
5s. no Costs.

VII. *And be it Enacted*, That where the Sum sued for does not exceed Five Shillings, there shall no Cost be awarded against the Defendant.

Penalty on Persons  
taking greater Fees.

VIII. *And be it also Enacted*, That if any Person or Persons whomsoever shall ask demand or take any greater or other Fees for the Services mentioned in this Act than are hereby established, he or they shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds, and be prosecuted as in Cases of Extortion, one Moiety of the said Fine to be unto His Majesty, for and towards the Support of the Government of this Province, and the other Moiety to the Informer, Complainant, or him that shall sue for the same in any Court of Record in this Province.

## FORM of the SUMMONS.

To

Form of Summons.

“ **Y**OU are hereby required to Summon, A. B. of  
“ to appear before us on the Day of at  
“ o’Clock in the to Answer to C. D. in the Sum  
“ of and make return hereof, on or before said Day.

“ Witness our Hands and Seals the