

chattels and a description of the lands &c. seized.

shall contain a minute and detailed inventory of the goods and chattels and a legal description of the lands and tenements which shall have been seized.

Sheriffs to have the custody of Gaols &c.

XI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all Sheriffs shall have the custody and keeping of all gaols within their respective Districts, and shall appoint Gaolers or Keepers of such Gaols, for whose Acts and conduct of such Gaolers the said Sheriffs shall be liable.

Justices to make Rules for the Interior order of Gaols &c.

XII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Justices of the different Courts of King's Bench in this Province, shall from time to time make General Rules and Regulations for the Interior order and Police of the Gaols situate within their respective jurisdictions, and for regulating the conduct of Sheriffs, Gaolers and other Officers and Ministers of Justice in the keeping and governing of Gaols, and also for the safe custody due care and sufficient protection of all prisoners for debt therein being, and all Sheriffs, Gaolers and other Officers and Ministers of Justice concerned in the keeping and government of Gaols within the Jurisdiction of such Court of King's Bench severally and respectively shall observe the said rules and regulations.

And for regulating the conduct of Sheriffs and Gaolers &c. and safe keeping of Prisoners &c.

Sheriffs to be liable in damages for evasions of prisoners for debt &c.

XIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the several Sheriffs in this Province shall be liable in damages and interests for all voluntary or negligent evasions or escapes of prisoners for debt either from the custody of themselves or their Deputies or Bailiffs, or from any Gaol or Gaols of which the said Sheriffs shall have the custody and keeping, according to the directions of this Act, in the same cases and to the same extents as *Huissiers* or Gaolers respectively, would have been liable for such evasions or escapes according to the Laws of Canada, previous to the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine.