

or other Fireworks, or any Moulds or Instruments for the making of any such Squibs, Rockets or Serpents, or other Fireworks, every Person so offending, and being thereof convicted before One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the Place where such Offence shall be committed, by Confession of the Party, or the Oath of One credible Witness, shall forfeit the Sum of Forty Shillings; and that if any Persons shall throw or fire, or be aiding and assisting in throwing or firing, of any Squibs, Rockets, Serpents, or other Fireworks, into any publick Street, House, Shop, Highway, Passage, or Water, every Person so offending, and being thereof convicted as aforesaid, shall forfeit the Sum of Forty Shillings; and if any Persons shall permit any Squibs, or other Fireworks, to be thrown or fired from their Houses, Shops, Lodgings, or Habitations, or in any Place thereto belonging, or adjoining to any public Street, Road or Passage, or any other Place; every such Person so offending and being thereof convicted as aforesaid, shall forfeit the Sum of Forty Shillings. The said several Forfeitures to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods of every such Offender, by Warrant of the Justice before whom the Conviction shall be made, the one Half of the Forfeiture to be to the Use of the Poor where the Offence shall be committed, and the other Half to the Use of them, who shall prosecute and cause such Offenders to be convicted; and if said Persons so offending shall not, immediately upon their being convicted, pay to the Justice before whom such Conviction shall be made, the said Forfeiture for the Uses aforesaid, such Justice is hereby required and empowered, by Warrant to commit such Person to the House of Correction, or Goal for any Time not exceeding Fourteen Days, unless such Offender shall sooner pay such Forfeiture to the said Justice.

forfeit 40s.

One Half to the
Poor, the other
Half to the Infor-
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Exception as to the
Governor, &c.

III. *Provided*, That this Act shall not extend to debar the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief of this Province, or the Commanding Officers of His Majesty's Troops, or any Persons employed under them or either of them, from making and firing off any such Fireworks as aforesaid.

Bonfires not to be
made within 300
Yards of any Bil-
ding, &c.

IV. *Be it also Enacted*, That no Person whatsoever shall presume to make or cause to be made any Bonfires within Three Hundred Yards of any Buildings, Stacks of Hay or Corn, under the Penalty of Forty Shillings, to be recovered and applied in the Manner as mentioned in this Act.