

Thing found upon him or in his Custody, and which he is suspected not to have come honestly by, and mentioning the Place to which such Person is committed, and specifying when and where such Person is to be again brought before the said Justice or Justices to be examined, and if no Accusation be then laid against him, such Person shall be discharged, or otherwise dealt with according to Law.

V. *And be it also further Enacted*, That if any Constable or other Officer, or Master of any House of Correction be negligent in his Duty in the Execution of this Act, or in Case any Person disturb the Execution of this Act, or rescue any Person apprehended or passing by Virtue thereof, or be assisting to his or her Escape, and be convicted thereof upon the Oath of one credible Witness before one Justice of the Peace, where such offence is committed, the Person so offending, for every such Offence, shall forfeit any Sum not exceeding *Five Pounds*, nor less than *Ten Shillings*, to the Use of the Poor of the Township, to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods, by warrant from such Justice, and if sufficient Distress cannot be found, it shall be lawful for such Justice to commit the Persons so offending to Prison, or to the House of Correction, there to be kept to hard Labour for any Time not exceeding two Months.

Penalty on Officers not doing their duty.

and on Persons hindering the execution of this Act or rescuing Prisoners.

to be levied by Distress and Sale, &c.

VI. *And be it Enacted*, That if any Person shall knowingly permit any Deserter or idle and wandering servant or Vagabond to lodge in his or her House, Barn or other Outhouse or Buildings, and shall not apprehend and carry such Deserter or idle Servant or Vagabond before some Justice, or give Notice to some Constable or other Officer so to do, such Person being thereof convicted, either on Confession or upon Oath of one credible Witness, before a Justice where such offence is committed, shall forfeit any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, nor less than Ten Shillings, one Moiety to the Informer, and the other Moiety to the Poor of the Township, to be levied by Distress and Sale of Goods by Warrant from such Justice, and if any Charge be brought upon any Township or Place by Means of any such Offence, the same shall be answered to the said Township by such Offender, and be levied by Distress and Sale of goods, and if sufficient Distress cannot be found, such Offender shall be committed to prison or to the House of Correction by the Justice for any Time, not exceeding one Month.

Penalty for sheltering Deserters, &c.

*Provided*, That any Person who shall have been prosecuted and fined on the Act of Parliament for concealing or harbouring Deserters shall not be again prosecuted for the same, on this Act.

VII. *And be it also Enacted*, That where Persons by Lunacy or otherwise, are furiously mad, and dangerous to be permitted to