

the balance; and upon so doing, such Justice shall proceed as if the pawner, his executors, or assigns, had paid or tendered the whole money due for principal and profit as aforesaid; and if such satisfaction to be allowed shall be equal to or exceed the principal and profit as aforesaid, then such pawnbroker, his executors and assigns, shall deliver the goods so pledged to the owner without being paid anything for the principal or profit, and shall also pay such excess, if any, on penalty of *ten pounds*, to be recovered as penalties hereinbefore mentioned. 5 10

Penalty.

Pawnbrokers to produce their books, &c. &c.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That where such Justice shall think the production of any pawn book, note, voucher, memorandum, duplicate, or other paper necessary, which shall or ought to be in the hands, custody, or power of any pawnbroker, he shall summon him to attend with the same, which the said pawnbroker is required to produce in the state the same was made at the time the pawn was received, without any alteration, erasement, or obliteration whatsoever; and in case the pawnbroker shall neglect or refuse to attend or to produce the same, in its true and perfect state, he shall, unless he shew good cause to the satisfaction of such Justice, forfeit not exceeding *ten pounds* nor less than *five pounds*, to be levied and recovered as fines hereinbefore mentioned. 15 20 25

Information to be given within twelve months.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That no pawnbroker shall be liable to any prosecution before any Justice under this Act, unless information be given within *twelve* calendar months next after the offence was committed; and such prosecution shall be before some neighbouring Justice, where the offence shall have been committed; and no person who has been convicted of any fraud, or of any felony, shall prosecute or inform against any person for any offence against this Act. 30 35

To extend to Executors, &c. &c.

XXV. And be it enacted, That all the provisions of this Act shall extend to and include the executors, administrators, and assigns of every deceased pawnbroker, as if he were living, except that no such executor, administrator, or assign, shall be answerable for any penalty personally or out of his own estate, unless forfeited by his own act. 40

No fees to be taken by Justices.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That no fee shall be taken for any summons or warrant granted by any Justice or Justices in pursuance of this Act so far as the same relates to goods pawned, pledged or taken in exchange. 45

Appeal.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That if any person convicted of any offence punishable by this Act shall think himself aggrieved by the judgment of the Justices before whom he shall have been convicted, he may appeal to the next general Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the District or County where such offence was committed, 50