

VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any inhabitant, shall refuse or neglect to pay the sum or rate for which he or she stands rated in manner aforesaid, for the space of fourteen days after demand duly made of the same by the said Collector, the said Collector shall, and is hereby required to levy the same by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person so neglecting or refusing to pay, after having obtained a Warrant for that purpose from some one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and to render the overplus (if any there shall be) to the owner thereof, after deducting the amount of the Rate assessed, and the charges of the distress and sale.

The rates due how to be recovered.

VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the following Fees, and no more, shall be taken ; for every Warrant of Distress, one Shilling ; for travelling every mile to execute the same, Four Pence ; and for every selling and making Returns, Two Shillings.

The fees to be taken for recovering of the same.

IX. *And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That if any person to be appointed a Parish or Town Officer, under the authority of an Act passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of His present Majesty, entitled " An Act to provide for the nomination and appointment of Parish and Town Officers within this Province," or under the authority of an Act passed in the forty-sixth year of the reign of His said Majesty, entitled, " An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the thirty-third year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act to provide for the nomination and appointment of Parish and Town Officers, and also to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the thirty-third year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, " an Act to authorize and direct the laying and collecting of Assessments and Rates in every District in this Province, and to provide for the payment of wages to Members of the House of Assembly, " shall neglect or refuse to perform the duty imposed upon them and each of them by the provision herein contained, in manner and form as is herein specified and declared, or if any person or persons liable to pay any of the rates by this Act imposed, shall neglect or refuse to deliver in a true list of his, or her rateable property, real and personal, to the Assessors, in manner and form herein before specified, or shall wilfully mistake such rateable property, every such person or persons, shall forfeit and pay a sum of money not less than forty shillings, nor more than five pounds, for the first neglect or refusal, and ten pounds for the second ; to be levied by distress and sale of the Offenders goods and chattels : and upon complaint of such neglect, the Justices of the Peace in Quarter Sessions assembled, shall hear and determine the same, and upon sufficient proof being made of such neglect, refusal or mistatement, they shall issue such warrant as aforesaid, and such sum of money, when collected, shall be paid into the hands of His Majesty's Receiver General, to and for the uses of His Majesty, his heirs and successors, and towards the support of the Government of this Province to be accounted for to His Majesty through the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, for the time being, in such manner and form as it shall please His Majesty to direct.

Penalties for any parish or town officer refusing or neglecting to perform the duties of his office : and also for any person refusing to deliver a list of his rateable property to the assessors.