

IV. *And be it enacted, That all persons having Licences as afore-* said, who shall take or receive any pawn or pledge whatsoever, by way of security for the payment of any sum or sums of money, owing for Rum or other distilled spirituous Liquors, shall, upon complaint on Oath, before any of the said Justices of Peace, and in virtue of his direction and order thereupon, be compelled to restore the said Pawn or Pledge to the Pawnee thereof, freely and absolutely exonerated from the sum for which the said Pawn was at first made : and if the said Pawnee shall have destroyed, or otherwise disposed of the said Pawn or Pledge ; that then, and in such case, the said Justice to whom such complaint may have been made, shall order the full value thereof, at the time of making the same, to be paid to the Pawnee ; and which value may be ascertained and established on his Oath only. And if such Pawnee should refuse or neglect to obey said order, the said Justice may thereupon issue a Warrant of Distress to levy, by sale of the said Pawnee's Goods and Chattels, to the value so as aforesaid proved, together with all the costs attending the same : *Provided nevertheless, that such complaint be exhibited and made within six months next after the time of making such Pawn or Pledge.*

Pledges for Payment of any Sum to be restored.

If disposed of, the Value thereof to be paid.

Complaint to be exhibited within six Months.

V. *And be it further enacted, That no person or persons, licenced as aforesaid, shall supply any person or persons, or knowingly suffer him or them to be supplied with Liquors of any kind, in such quantity as to effect intoxication ; nor shall they supply any person or persons in their own respective Houses, nor in any other House or Houses, nor even out of doors, with Rum or other distilled spirituous Liquors on the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, (except to people actually travelling, or to Lodgers in such licensed Retailers House) on pain of Forfeiture of his or their Licence or Licences ; which Licence or Licences any of the said Justices are hereby authorised, on view, or on due proof of such offence, immediately to suspend the force and operation of, and also to report the whole proceeding to the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, for his confirmation or disapprobation.*

Persons licenced permitting Guests to intoxicate themselves, or selling in or out of Doors any Liquor on the Lords Day, subject to forfeit their Licence.

VI. *And be it enacted, That all persons, being duly summoned (except the party or his children) to give evidence relative to the breach of this Act, or of any part or clause thereof, and who shall or may refuse to attend and declare on Oath, when thereto required, his or their knowledge of the Premises, shall forfeit the sum of Five Pounds, Sterling money aforesaid ; the same to be paid to the said Treasurer, and to and for the use aforesaid.*

Penalty for refusing to give Evidence. Application of Forfeiture.

VII. *And be it further enacted, That if any of the said Justices, or other qualified person, shall wilfully and wittingly omit the performance of his duty in the Execution of any part or clause of this Act, he or they, so offending, shall forfeit the sum of Ten Pounds, Sterling money aforesaid ; one moiety thereof to the use of the former*

Penalty of Justices, &c. omitting their duty: