

vided such demand be made within three years after such sale, the necessary costs and charges of such sale and catalogues being first deducted; and the person who pawned such goods, his executors or assigns, or for whom
 5 they were so pawned, shall for his satisfaction be permitted to inspect the entry made of such sale, paying for such inspection *three pence* and no more; and if the pawnbroker shall refuse the person who pawned such goods to inspect such entry, or if an executor, administrator or
 10 assignee, at such time, producing his letters testamentary, letters of administration or assignment, or if the goods were sold for more than the sum entered in such book, or if the pawnbroker had not made such entry, or shall not have *bona fide* according to this act, sold the
 15 goods, or shall refuse to pay the overplus on demand as aforesaid, he shall forfeit *ten pounds*, and treble the sum such goods were originally pawned for, to the person by whom or on whose account they were pawned, to be recovered as other fines before stated, and if not forthwith
 20 paid, to be levied by distress by warrant of the Justices before whom the same shall be recovered.

XXI. And be it enacted, That no pawnbroker having goods in pledge shall, either by himself or other person, for him, purchase any such goods during the time they
 25 shall remain in his custody, as such pledge (except at public auction,) nor shall purchase, receive or take any goods in pledge, from any person who shall appear to be under the age of fifteen years old, or to be intoxicated with liquor; or purchase or take in pawn, pledge or ex-
 30 change, the note or memorandum aforesaid of any other pawnbroker; nor employ any servant or other person under sixteen years of age to take in any pledge; nor receive any goods by way of pawn, pledge or exchange, before eight o'clock in the morning, nor after eight o'clock in
 35 the evening, except on Saturday evenings, and the evenings preceding Good Friday and Christmas day, when they may remain open until ten o'clock in the evening; nor on any Fast or Thanksgiving day appointed by authority, on which days and on Sundays no person shall
 40 carry on the trade of a pawnbroker.

Pawnbroker not to purchase goods whilst they are under pawn.

Time for taking in pawns limited; and the age of the person employed.

XXII. And be it enacted, That if it shall appear, or be proved on oath before a Justice of this Province, that the goods pawned as aforesaid have been sold before the time limited, or been embezzled or lost, or are be-
 45 come of less value than when pawned, through the neglect or wilful misbehaviour of the pawnbroker or his servants, to whom they were pawned, such Justice shall award a reasonable satisfaction to the owner in respect of such damage; and the sum so awarded, in case the
 50 same shall not amount to the principal and profit due to such pawnbroker, his executors, &c., it shall be sufficient for the pawner, his executors, or assigns, to pay or tender

Selling goods before the time limited or the same being damaged.