

or Church-Warden, within the County for which such Commissioner may have been appointed, and it shall be lawful for such Commissioner and the persons by him employed for that purpose, to visit every house within the County or place for which he shall have been appointed, and to require of all persons (those in actual service in his Majesty's Army or Navy alone excepted,) such information as may be necessary for filling up accurately the several columns in his Returns, according to the form hereunto annexed.

Penalty on persons refusing to answer questions to the purposes of this Act.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every person above the age of twenty-one years, who shall refuse to answer or shall knowingly answer falsely to any question put by any such Commissioner or person appointed by any Commissioner, for the purposes of obtaining the information aforesaid, shall incur a penalty of five shillings currency, for every offence, which penalty shall go to the person giving information of such offence, and shall be recoverable in a summary manner, before any one of the nearest Justices of the Peace, and shall be levied by distress and sale of the Offender's goods, under a Warrant signed by the Justice before whom the Offender shall have been convicted.

Commissioners to make their returns within a certain period.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every person so appointed by such Commissioners respectively, shall within thirty days next ensuing the date of his appointment make his Return, (certified under his hand in the form of a Schedule (A), hereunto annexed, for the place for which he shall have been appointed to act, to the Commissioner or Commissioners by whom he shall have been so appointed; and the persons or Commissioners who shall have personally taken the Census and obtained the information necessary for making the Returns for any Parish, Seigniorry, Township, or extra-Parochial place, shall respectively deposit a copy of such Return with the Rector, or Curate or Minister of such Parish, extra-Parochial place or Township, or if there be no such Rector, Curate, or Minister, then with the Senior Officer of Militia therein, to be by him and his successors in office respectively kept for the use and inspection of all persons concerned, and within ten days after the time fixed for the transmission of such Returns by the persons so appointed as aforesaid, the said Commissioners shall, on or before the first day of November following, transmit County Returns signed and certified in triplicate, and in the form of the Schedule (A.), hereunto annexed, to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of the Province, and one copy of every such Return shall be laid before each of the other Branches of the Legislature within fifteen days after the opening of the then next Session, and the remaining copy shall be deposited in the Archives of the Province.

Copies of their Returns where to be deposited.

Compensation allowed to the Commis-

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Commissioners so appointed, shall respectively on the receipt of their Returns as aforesaid, receive out