

above, to be levied by
Warrant of Distress
by a Justice.

and withheld by him or them, as shall or may amount to the full Value of his or their travelling, and other Fees : *Provided the same do not exceed the sum of Thirty-five Shillings.* And in case they shall appear or be found to exceed that Sum, then they may be, by Warrant of Distress, under the Hand and Seal of one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, levied of the Goods and Chattels of the delinquent Party, and the Surplus, if any be, after Payment of such Officers Fees, together with the Charges and Expences attending said Distress and Sale, to be returned to the Owner of the said Goods and Chattels. And the said Justice is hereby directed and required to proceed in the Premises, in such Manner as is specified and enjoined by an Act of the *General Assembly* of this Island, passed in the thirteenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts.*"

Officers to be ap-
pointed by Governor
&c.

VIII. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be one or more Officers resident in such Districts or Places in this Island, for carrying into Execution the Provisions of this Act, as the *Governor*, or other *Commander in Chief*, for the Time being, shall at any Time judge expedient and necessary, and shall be pleased to appoint for that purpose; and all Officers, so appointed, are hereby authorised and required to fulfil and execute the Objects of their several Appointments, after having first taken the following Oath, viz.

Officers to be sworn,

Their Oath.

"**YOU** do swear, that you will, from Time to Time, diligently and faithfully discharge and execute the Office of Surveyor, within the Limits whereto you are appointed, for the whole Time you shall or may continue in your said Office; and that, in and by all the Particulars mentioned in the Law whereto your Office hath Relation, and that you will do therein impartially, according to Law, without Fear or Favour :

So help you God."

Penalty on Officers
in case of Fraud.

IX. *And be it further enacted,* That all Officers appointed or to be appointed for the purposes aforesaid, who shall or may connive at, allow of, or countenance the Breach of this Act, or shall be guilty of any Fraud or Deceit in surveying Boards, Plank, Timber or Slit work; or in culling, telling, or surveying any Shingles or Clapboards, shall forfeit and pay the sum of *Ten Pounds* for each Offence: And all Officers who shall refuse to attend any of the before mentioned Services, when thereto requested, shall forfeit and pay the sum of *Twenty Shillings*; the Forfeitures and Penalties, in such cases, to be recovered and disposed of as is herein after directed.

Penalties, &c, how
to be applied.

X. *And be it further enacted,* That all Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures, arising by Force and Virtue of this Act, shall be one Half to his Majesty, for and towards the support of his Government in this Island, and the other half to him, her, or them, who shall or may inform or sue for the same,