

Penalty on persons assaulting and resisting, &c., Officers of Provincial Revenue, &c., in exercise of office.

Appropriation of penalty.

**XI.** And be it further enacted, That if any person shall by force or violence assault, resist, oppose, molest, hinder or obstruct any Officer of the Provincial Revenue, or other person employed as aforesaid in the exercise of his office, or any person acting in his aid or assistance, such person being thereof convicted before any Court of Record in this Island, shall pay a fine not exceeding One hundred Pounds, nor less than Fifty Pounds, in the discretion of the Court before whom such offender shall be tried, which fine shall be paid into the Treasury of this Island, for the use of Her Majesty's Government, and in case such fine be not paid, such person shall be imprisoned for such time not exceeding Twelve months, nor less than Three months, at the discretion of the Court.

No suit to be commenced against any Officer of Provincial Revenue for any act done in his office, until after 1 month's notice.

Requisites of such notice.

**XII.** And be it further enacted, That no Writ shall be sued out against, nor a copy of any process served upon any Officer of the Provincial Revenue, or other person as aforesaid, for any thing done in the exercise of his Office, until One Calendar month after notice in writing shall have been delivered to him, or left at his usual place of abode; by the Attorney or Agent to the party who intends to sue out such Writ or Process in which notice shall be clearly and explicitly contained the cause of action, and the name and place of abode of the person who is to bring such Action, and the name and place of abode of the Attorney or Agent, and no evidence of the cause of Action shall be produced, except of such as shall be contained in such notice, and no verdict shall be given for the Plaintiff, unless he shall prove on the Trial that such notice was given, and in default of such proof the Defendant shall receive in such Action a Verdict and Costs.

Action to be brought within three calendar months.

**XIII.** And be it further enacted, That every such Action shall be brought within Three Calendar months after the cause thereof, and shall be