

purpose of inquiring whether the terms and conditions upon which the Grant has been made have been complied with.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that a copy of such notice shall be affixed to the door of the Church or Court House of the Parish, Township or place in which such Lands shall be situated, for one month before the holding of such inquest as aforesaid; and when there shall be no such Church or Court House, then to the door of the Church or Court House nearest to such Parish, Township or place.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that after such notice shall have been so given as aforesaid, and upon an information filed by one of His Majesty's Crown Officers, it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioner of Escheats, to proceed to enquire whether the terms and conditions upon which such Land has been granted, have been complied with, by impannelling a Jury of twelve good and lawful men, freeholders of the District, from a pannel returned by the Sheriff of the District, by virtue of a precept to him before that time directed by the said Commissioner of Escheats; and if upon the oaths of such twelve good and lawful men, it shall be found, that the Grantee or Grantees, their Heirs or Assigns have not complied with the terms and conditions upon which the Grant was made, then it shall be lawful for the said Commissioner to declare the same to be forfeited to His Majesty, and that it do revert and escheat to our Lord the King, His Heirs and Successors, to become the entire property of our said Lord the King, His Heirs and Successors, in the same manner as if the Grant had never been made.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that a copy of every inquisition so taken as aforesaid, shall within twenty days after the taking thereof be returned into the Office of the Surveyor General of the Province, under the hand and seal of the Commissioner, before whom the same was taken.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no Lands which by any Inquest of office have been found to revert and escheat to our Lord the King, His Heirs and Successors, shall be granted to any person or persons, before the expiration of one year, from the day of taking such inquest as aforesaid, except to such person or persons as were the original Grantees thereof, or their Assigns.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that where any of the Grantees of the Waste Lands of the Crown, are dead or