

BILL.

An Act to limit the number of Petty Jurors to be summoned to attend the several Courts in Upper Canada, and to provide for the payment of them.

BE it enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That not more than forty Jurors shall hereafter be summoned as Petty Jurors 5 for any Court of Assize and *Nisi Prius*, Oyer and Terminer, General Gaol Delivery, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace or District Court, in Upper Canada; and that whenever from any cause the number in actual attendance shall be less than thirty-six, it shall be the duty of the Sheriff, forthwith, from time to time, to summon other Jurors or talesmen, so as to keep in attendance thirty-six Petty Jurors.

Not more than 40 Jurors to be summoned to certain Courts in U. C.

36 to be kept in attendance.

15 II. And be it enacted, That every Petty Juryman actually attending any of the said Courts, shall be entitled to receive and shall be paid in manner hereinafter provided the sum of shillings per day, for 20 every day he shall attend such Court, and the sum of pence per mile for every mile he shall necessarily travel from his place of residence to the said Court, which distance shall be ascertained by the 25 declaration of the Sheriff's Bailiff summoning such Juror, or by the declaration of the Juror himself: Provided always, that any false declaration respecting the distance of such party's residence shall forfeit the right 30 of every Juror making such false declaration to receive any payment for travelling or attending such Court as a Juror; and provid-

Each Juror to have 5s. for each day's attendance, and 6d. for each mile travelled in coming to Court.

Proviso: penalty for false declaration as to mileage.