

suit or action, in every such case the Judge before whom the said matter shall have been brought or tried, shall allow to the defendant double costs.

X. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that separate copies of this Act and of the fifth section of an Act of the British Parliament, passed in the fourteenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Third, chapter eighty-eight, and of the first, seventh and ninth sections of an Act of the Legislature of this Province, of the thirty-fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Third, chapter eight, and an Act passed in the forty-fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Third, chapter ten, shall be forwarded in the same manner as the laws enacted in this Province, are now forwarded to the Curate of each Parish within this Province, to be by such Curate delivered over to the Churchwarden on duty, (*en charge*) for the time being, to be by him handed over to his successors in office, to be preserved among the papers of the Fabrique, and to be read yearly at the first General Meeting of the Churchwardens, after the election of any Churchwarden or Churchwardens, and also publicly read at the Church door of the Parish on the first Sunday of September in every year, immediately after Divine Service in the morning, under a penalty of                    shillings, currency, for each and every offence.

XI. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for any two Justices of the Peace, on the request of the Churchwardens aforesaid, to appoint one or two Constables, for the purpose of assisting the Churchwardens in the performance of the duties imposed upon them under and by virtue of this Act, which Constables shall obey the orders and directions which from time to time shall be given to them by the said Churchwardens, and may be prosecutors of persons offending against this Act, and may be examined as witnesses, in the same manner as the Churchwardens, Captains, Officers, and Serjeants of Militia, may be examined in virtue of this Act.

XII.