

cate of such Justice, that he verily believes the facts stated in such affidavit are true: *Provided always*, that in cases where ^{if fraud suspected, further proof may be required.} there shall be any reasonable ground to suspect fraud in any application for the said bounty, other proof may be required for the removal of such suspicion.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall be guilty of false swearing in any affidavit so made before any one of His MAJESTY's Justices of the Peace as aforesaid, such person or persons so offending, shall upon conviction thereof before the Supreme Court or any Court of Oyer and Terminer or Goal Delivery, be liable to suffer the pains and penalties by Law inflicted for wilful and corrupt perjury. ^{False swearing made perjury.}

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be in force ^{Limitation.} for two years and until the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

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CAP. XXVII.

An Act to erect into a separate Parish all the Lands in Queen's County, in the rear of the Parishes of Wickham and Waterborough.

Passed the 16th of March, 1816.

I. **B**E it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly: <sup>Parish to be called Brunswick.</sup> That all that Tract of Land in Queen's County, situate in the rear of the Towns or Parishes of Wickham and Waterborough, be one distinct Town or Parish, distinguished by the name of the Town or Parish of Brunswick.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the Justices of the Peace for the said County shall and may have power to appoint annually from time to time, officers for the said Town or Parish of Brunswick, in the same manner as for the other Towns or Parishes within the said County, and also that the said Justices <sup>Justices empowered to appoint Parish officers.</sup> may at a special Session <sup>Justices may appoint officers for the present year, at a special Session,</sup> for that purpose to be holden, have power and authority to appoint such officers for the present year, which officers shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties respectively, and be liable to the like penalty for not accepting of their respective offices, or neglecting or refusing to perform the duties of their several offices as any other Town or Parish Officers within the said County.

AND WHEREAS the boundary lines of the said County have not yet been run out, and doubts may exist whether the whole <sup>Inhabitants of New-Canan to be considered as belonging to the Parish of Brunswick</sup> of the inhabitants forming the settlement commonly called the New-Canan settlement, will be within the limits of the above named Town or Parish of Brunswick---for removal whereof,

III. *Be it further enacted*, That until the said boundary lines shall be run out by some person duly authorized for that purpose, the whole of the said inhabitants forming the said settlement, shall be deemed and taken to belong to the said Town or Parish of Brunswick, any thing to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.