

reward whatever for the performance of any duty, as Assessor or Assessors, until the return of the population in this Act required, shall have been filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, and a certificate thereof produced to the Treasurer, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

IX. *And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the fines and forfeitures imposed by this Act, except as is herein otherwise provided for, together with costs of conviction, shall and may be recovered before any two or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, or by the confession of the party, and shall and may be levied, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person or persons convicted, under and by virtue of a warrant for that purpose issued by the Justices, or any two of them, before whom, he or they may have been convicted; one half of which fines shall be paid to the informer, or person who shall sue for the same, and the other half into the hands of the Treasurer, for the public uses of the district,