

to be recovered
before a Justice,

and levied by dis-
tress and sale of
goods which by
conviction may
appear to be an
incumbrance on
the Wharf,

or of the goods
and chattels of the
offender.

Penalties to be
paid half to the
Wharfinger,

residue to the use
of the Poor.

Justices may at
the time of ap-
pointing Parish
Officers, appoint
a Wharfinger,
who shall be
sworn and liable
to the same pe-
nalties as other
Parish Officers.

of one or more credible witness or witnesses,
before any Justice of the Peace of the said
County, and be levied by warrant of dis-
tress and sale of any Goods and Merchan-
dise, that by conviction of such Justice may
appear to be an incumbrance or nuisance
on the said Wharf, contrary to the said re-
gulations, or otherwise by warrant of dis-
tress and sale of the goods and chattels of
the offender, rendering the overplus, if any,
after deducting the charges of prosecution
and sale, to the owner or owners of such
goods, or the offender or offenders as the
case may be; such fines and penalties to be
paid, one moiety to the Wharfinger of the
said Wharf, to be appointed as hereinafter
directed, and the remainder to the Overseers
of the Poor for the Parish of Saint Andrews,
for the use of the Poor of the said Parish.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the said
Justices of the Peace for the County of Char-
lotte, shall and may at the time of making
the annual appointment of Town and Parish
Officers, have power and authority to ap-
point a fit person to be Wharfinger of the
said Market Wharf, who shall be sworn to
the faithful discharge of his duty, and be in
every respect subject to the same rules and
regulations, penalties and forfeitures, as any
other Town or Parish Officers are, or shall
be made subject to, by virtue of any Laws
now in force, or hereafter to be enacted, for
the appointment and regulation of Town or
Parish Officers, in the several Counties of
this Province, and it shall be the duty of said
Wharfinger to carry into force and effect the
orders