

Penalty on Overseers delaying, &c. to be sworn,

or neglecting his duty when sworn.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, that if any such Overseer of the Fisheries shall at any time wilfully and knowingly delay, neglect, or refuse to be sworn forthwith, to the faithful discharge of his duty, or after being so sworn shall neglect or refuse to perform the duty in and by this Act enjoined, such offender shall forfeit and pay for every offence, the sum of *five pounds*; to be sued for, recovered, and applied in the same manner as the penalty of *ten pounds* herein before mentioned; can or may be sued for; recovered and applied.

Overseer neglecting his duty, application may be made to any Sheriff, &c. to take up incumbrances, &c.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, that if any Overseer shall so neglect to perform the duty in and by this Act enjoined, it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons to apply to any Sheriff or Constable, who are hereby authorised and required to take up and remove any such incumbrances forthwith; and if no person or persons appear to claim the same within ten days, the said net or nets so taken up and removed as aforesaid, shall be considered, the one moiety as the property of the person or persons so complaining, and the other moiety as the property of the Sheriff or Constable who may take up and remove the said nets or other incumbrances.

Limitation.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, that this Act shall continue and be in force for three years, and thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

*Continued for 2 yrs by 3. G. 4. c. 21.
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