

put by the person so appointed for the purpose of obtaining the information aforesaid, shall incur a penalty of twenty shilling for each and every offence which shall, on the complaint of the person so appointed, be recovered before any of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, and in default of payment thereof when directed by the said Justice, the same shall be recovered by warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, and in case no goods and chattels can be found whereon to levy, then the said Justice shall commit the delinquent to the nearest Jail, there to remain for a period not exceeding ten days.

answer or giving false answers, &c.

How penalty recoverable.

IV. Each and every person to be appointed for the purposes of this Act shall visit every dwelling house within the Township or Islands, or Town, Royalty and Common, or Reserved Lands, to which he shall be appointed, and shall make return, upon oath, of his proceedings thereunder to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, on or before the fourteenth day of July next; and if any person so to be appointed shall knowingly make a false entry, or any return other than he ought to make from actual information, received at each dwelling house within the said Township or Islands, or Town, Royalty and Common, as aforesaid, he shall be liable to a penalty of ten pounds, to be recovered in Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, by bill, plaint or information.

Further duty of persons appointed under this Act.

Period within which return is to be made, &c.

Penalty on persons appointed under this Act for false entry, &c.

How same recoverable.

V. All fines and penalties arising under and by virtue of this Act shall be paid into the Treasury of this Island, to and for the use of the Government thereof.

Appropriation of penalties.