

convicted of wilful and false Affirming, shall incur and suffer such and the same pains, penalties, and Forfeitures, as are inflicted and imposed by the Laws and Statutes now in Force against persons convicted of wilful and corrupt perjury.

X. *And be it further enacted*, That where there are mutual Debts between the Plaintiff and Defendant; or if either party sue or be sued as Executor or Administrator, where there are mutual Debts between the Testator or Intestate, and either party; one Debt may be set off against the other. And such matter may be given in Evidence upon the General Issue, or pleaded in Bar, as the nature of the case shall require; *Provided*, That in all cases where the General Issue shall be pleaded, the party shall immediately thereupon give regular Notice to the Plaintiff in the Suit, of the particular Sum or Debt so intended to be insisted on, and upon what Account the same became due: otherwise such Matter, shall not be allowed in Evidence upon such General Issue.

Mutual Debts to be set one against the other.

XI. *And be it further enacted*, That every Sheriff, or his Deputy, Bailiff, or other Officer, or Minister aforesaid, offending against this Act, shall (over and above such Penalties or Punishments as he shall be liable unto by the Laws now in Force) for every Offence against this present Act, forfeit and pay to the party thereby aggrieved, the Sum of *Fifty Pounds*, to be recovered, with treble Costs of Suit, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of the Courts of Law which now are, or which hereafter shall or may be established within this Island, wherein no Essoin, protection, or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparance shall be allowed.

Sheriff, &c. offending against this Act, to forfeit 50*l.* with treble Costs.

Manner of Recovery,

XII. *Provided nevertheless*, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to discharge any Debtor imprisoned as aforesaid, the whole Amount of whose Debts shall exceed the Sum of *One Hundred Pounds*.

No Debtor to be discharged whose Debts exceed 100*l.*