

brought into the same, other than except such spirituous liquors or strong waters as shall be prescribed or given by the prescription and direction of a regular Physician, Surgeon or Apothecary; every such Gaoler, keeper or other Officer, shall, for every such offence, forfeit and lose the sum of Twenty Pounds, Current Money of this Province, one moiety thereof to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for the public uses of the said Province, and the support of the Government thereof, and the other moiety of the said sum, with full costs of suit, to such person or persons as will sue for the same in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province, by action of debt, bill, plaint or information; and in case any such Gaoler or other Officer being convicted thereof as aforesaid, shall again offend in like manner, and be thereof a second time lawfully convicted, such second offence shall be deemed a forfeiture of his office.

Penalty on Gaolers transgressing in this respect.

Penalty for a second transgression.

XVI. *Provided also*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices, at their Quarter Sessions assembled as aforesaid, or the greater part of them, to frame and draw up such rules and regulations to be observed and obeyed within the said Gaols respectively, as to them shall seem most proper and convenient, which having received the approbation and signature of one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, shall be binding on the Gaoler and Prisoners.

Rules made in Quarter Sessions, when approved by a Judge, shall be binding on the Gaoler and Prisoners.

(See 1 Victoria, chap 5, sec 6.)

XVII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices, within the respective limits of their Commissions, assembled as aforesaid, or the greater part of them, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to ascertain and appoint a reasonable yearly Salary, according to their discretion, to be paid to the Gaoler, and that the said Salary shall be in place of all fees, perquisites or impositions of any sort or kind whatever; and that it shall not be lawful for the said Gaoler or any Officer belonging to the said Gaol, to demand or receive any fee, perquisite or other payment from any Prisoner who may be confined within any of the said Gaols or Prisons.

A yearly Salary shall be appointed to such Gaoler, in place of all fees, perquisites or impositions whatever.