

information, shall be immediately dismissed with costs.

Persons making false statements in oath, guilty of wilful perjury.

13. And it be enacted, that if the statement in any oath or in any declaration under oath, taken or made in pursuance of the requirements of this Act, to the knowledge of the person making the same, be false, such person shall be guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury, and subject to all the pains and penalties attendant on that offence.

Limitation of action.

14. Provided always, and be it enacted, that every action, suit or information given by this Act, shall be commenced within the space of six calendar months next after the fact, upon which the same is grounded, shall have been committed, and not afterwards.

Provisions contained in this Act not to extend to persons holding certain situations therein named.

15. Provided always, and be it enacted, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend to the Members of Her Majesty's Legislative Council or to the Members of Her Majesty's Executive Council, or to the Judges of any Court of King's Bench, or of Queen's Bench, or to the Vice-Chancellor of Canada West, or to the Provincial Judges of the Inferior District of St. Francis and the Inferior District of Gaspé, or to any District Judge, or to Her Majesty's Attorney General, Solicitor General, Advocate General, or any of Her Majesty's Counsel in the Law.

Sheriffs and Coroners acting as such disqualified from acting as Justices of the Peace.

16. And be it enacted, that no person or persons having, using or exercising the Office of Sheriff or Coroner in and for any District in this Province, shall be competent or qualified to be a Justice of the Peace, or to act as such for any District wherein he or they shall be Sheriff or Coroner, during the time that he or they shall have used or exercised such Office under the penalties aforesaid; and that all and every act and acts to be done by any such Sheriff or Sheriffs, Coroner or Coroners, by the authority of any Commission of the Peace during the time aforesaid, shall be absolutely void and of none effect.