

scale fish, when inspected in bulk, and shall continue in such office until other proper persons are appointed and sworn in their stead. *Provided always and be it further enacted*, that in Counties where the General Sessions of the Peace have been already holden for the present year, it shall and may be lawful for the appointment of such Inspectors to be made for the residue of the same year, at Special Sessions to be for that purpose summoned.

V. *And be it further enacted*, that one-half of all forfeitures or fines imposed by this Act, shall be paid to him or them who shall sue for the same, and the other half to the benefit of the Poor of the Parish where such offence shall be committed; and if the same shall not exceed *twenty shillings*, it shall be recoverable before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace; or where the same shall be more than *twenty shillings*, and shall not exceed *three pounds*, before any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, together with costs of prosecution, on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, by warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, under the hand and seal of such Justice or Justices; and for want of sufficient distress, such offender shall suffer not less than ten, nor more than thirty days imprisonment; and in case such fine or the value thereof shall exceed *three pounds*, the same may be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province, with costs of suit.

One-half of all forfeitures or fines to be paid to the person suing for the same, the other half to the Poor of the Parish.

To be recovered by distress, &c.

Where no goods, offender to be committed.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, that all prosecutions under and by virtue of the provisions of this Act, shall be commenced within six months after the time such offence was committed.

All prosecutions under this Act to be commenced within 6 months.