

grieved the sum of one hundred pounds lawful money of Great-Britain, and for the second offence the sum of two hundred pounds like lawful money of Great-Britain, and shall and is hereby made incapable to hold or execute his said office. The said penalties to be recovered by the prisoner or party grieved, his executors or administrators, against such offender, his executors or administrators, by any action of debt, suit, bill, plaint, or information in the courts of common-pleas or any other court of record having original jurisdiction within this province, wherein no privilege, protection, injunction or stay of prosecution by *non vult ulterius prosequi*, or otherwise, shall be admitted or allowed, or any imparlance or continuances for a longer period than three months; and any recovery or judgement at the suit of any party grieved shall be a sufficient conviction for the first offence; and any after recovery or judgement at the suit of a party grieved for any offence, after the first judgement, shall be a sufficient conviction to bring the officers or person within the said penalty for the second offence.

## A R T. VI.

PROVIDED always and be it ordained by the authority aforesaid, That if any person or persons, subjects of his Majesty, shall be committed to any prison or in custody of any officer or officers whomsoever, for any criminal or supposed criminal matter, that the said person shall not be removed from the said prison and custody into the custody of any other officer or officers, unless it be by *Habeas Corpus*, or some other legal writ; or where the prisoner is delivered to the constable, bailiff or other inferior officer to carry such prisoner to some common goal; or where any person is sent by order of any judge of a court of criminal jurisdiction, commissioner or justice of the peace to any common work-house or house of correction; or where the prisoner is removed from some one prison or place to another within the same district, in order to his or her trial or discharge in due course of law; or in case of sudden fire or infection; or other necessity: And if any person or persons shall after such commitment aforesaid make out and sign or countersign any warrant or warrants for such removal aforesaid contrary to this Ordinance, as well he that makes signs or counter-signs such warrant, or warrants, as the officer or officers that obey or execute the same, shall suffer and incur the pains and forfeitures in this Ordinance before mentioned both for the first and second offence respectively, to be recovered by the party grieved in manner aforesaid.

## A R T. VII.

AND for the preventing unjust vexation by reiterated commitments for the same offence, it is further enacted, That no person or persons, who shall be delivered, or set at large upon any *Habeas Corpus*, shall at any time hereafter, be again imprisoned or committed for the same offence by any person or persons whatsoever, other than by  
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