

as the Judge or Judges presiding in said Court shall think reasonable to inflict or assess, unless some sufficient cause of his absence be proved by Oath, Affidavit, or Affirmation, to the satisfaction of the said Judge or Judges: and that every Petit Juror so summoned as aforesaid to attend at any Court of Record, in this Island, and making Default on proof so as above set forth, of their being legally summoned, shall forfeit and pay for every such Default the sum of *Five Shillings*, unless some reasonable cause by proof as above directed be assigned to the satisfaction of the Judge or Judges who sit to try the cause. *Provided always*, That the amount of the said Fines, to be levied on each Petit Juryman for the several Defaults at one Term shall not exceed the sum of *Three Pounds*.

Amount of Fines for Petit Jurors not to exceed £3.

No Juror liable to be summoned oftener than every third issuable Term.

Members of Council exempt from serving as Jurors.

Act to be in force for 3 years.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That no Grand or Petit Juror shall be liable to be summoned oftener than every third issuable Term.

VII. *Provided always, and be it enacted*, That the Members of His Majesty's Council shall be excused from serving as Jurors.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force for and during the Term of Three Years from and after the passing thereof, and further until the end of the next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.

C A P. VI.

AN ACT to amend and repeal certain parts of an Act intituled an Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the forty-first year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act for the better regulation of ELECTIONS, and to regulate ELECTIONS for MEMBERS to serve in GENERAL ASSEMBLY in future.

January 8, 1819.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the above recited Act there is no provision made for the Sheriff's Return in the event of two or more Candidates at any one Election within this Island, having the same number of Votes.

When an equal number of Votes for two or more Candidates shall be polled, Sheriff or Returning Officer to return the whole of the Candidates and the proceedings.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly*, That from and after the passing hereof, no Sheriff or returning Officers shall make Return as duly elected, of any one of such Candidates so having an equal number of Votes, to the exclusion of the other Candidate or Candidates, but shall, in every such case, Return the whole Candidates having such equal number of Votes, with the proceedings thereon, to be disposed of by the House of Assembly as to them may appear most consonant to Justice, and to the Laws of Election. *Provided*