

of the said Beacons, or the major part of them, shall have power demand of the Deputy Prov. Treasurer such money as he shall from time to time collect, excepting the amount of five per cent. which it shall be lawful for such Deputy Treasurer to retain in full for his trouble in collecting the same. excepting five per cent. allowed for his trouble.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Commissioners shall, at the first Court of General Sessions of the Peace in the said County of Charlotte, yearly render an account to the Justices of the said Sessions of the monies from time to time received, and expended by them, under this Act, and shall also on paying off the debt at present incurred, and compleating the said Beacons pay the balance, if any, remaining in their hands, into the County Treasury, for the purpose of defraying the expences of keeping in repair or replacing such Beacons. Commissioners to account for monies received and expended, and after paying off the debts and compleating the Beacons, to pay the balance into the County Treasury.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall take away, cut down, destroy or deface either of the said Beacons, such offender or offenders shall on due conviction thereof, by the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, before any two of his MAJESTY'S Justices of the Peace, forfeit and pay a sum, not exceeding *twenty pounds*, to be applied as aforesaid, and on failure of payment thereof, or want of goods and chattles whereon to levy, such offender or offenders, shall be committed by such Justices to the County Goal for a space not exceeding three months. Any person destroying or defacing such Beacons, on conviction before two Justices of the Peace to forfeit 20l. to be applied as aforesaid—and for want of goods to be committed to goal for three months.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force for the term of Five Years and no longer. Limitation.

C A P V.

An ACT for the Support and Relief of confined Debtors. Passed the 14th of February, 1801.

WHEREAS an Act made and passed in the thirty-ninth year of His MAJESTY'S Reign, intituled "an Act in amendment of an Act made and passed in thirty-first year of His MAJESTY'S Reign, intituled "an Act for the support and relief of confined Debtors," and also the Act therein referred to, are near expiring: And whereas the support and relief intended by the said Act, has been found expedient and necessary— Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly*, That whenever any person committed to any Gaol in this Province for debt, not exceeding *two hundred pounds*, at the suit of any creditor, shall be incapable to provide or secure their necessary support, it shall and may be lawful Any person committed to Gaol for debt not exceeding 200l. and incapable