

II. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said first day of Easter Term next, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Court of King's Bench, by order or rule, or orders or rules, to be pronounced by the said Court during the said Term of Easter, or during any subsequent Term or Terms, from time to time to ascertain, determine, declare and adjudge all and singular the fees which shall or may be taken, or be allowed to be taken by any Clerk of the Crown, Council, Attorney, Sheriff, Officer, or other person, for or in respect of any business heretofore done or transacted, or hereafter to be done or transacted in the Court of King's Bench, as well in civil causes and criminal prosecutions, as in all matters and things, causes and proceeding which now are, or shall or may be depending in the said Court which regard the King's revenue, or under any Commission of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, or under any Special Commission of Oyer and Terminer, any former law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Court of King's Bench to ascertain fees.

CHAP. IV.

An ACT to repeal so much of an Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to restrain the custom of permitting Horned Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Swine to run at large," as relates to Sheep, and to restrain the Owners of Rams from permitting them to run at large during a certain time of the year.

[Passed 9th March, 1804.]

WHEREAS it would tend to improve the breed and increase the number of sheep, if the owners of rams were restrained by Law from permitting them to run at large during a certain time of the year: Be it therefore Enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act, passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province," and by the authority of the same, That so much of an Act, passed in the thirty-fourth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to restrain the custom of permitting horned cattle, horses, sheep and swine to run at large," as impowers or authorizes the inhabitant householders, or the greater part of them in every district within this Province in their annual Town Meetings, to ascertain and determine in what manner and at what periods sheep shall be allowed to run at large within their respective Divisions, or to resolve that the same or any part thereof, shall be restrained from so doing, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Preamble.

II. And be it further Enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons within this Province, to have any ram or rams going at large within the said Province, from the first day of September until the twentieth day of December in each year, and if any ram or rams belonging to any such person or persons as aforesaid, shall be found going at large as aforesaid, such person or persons shall for every such ram going at large as aforesaid, between the said first day of September and the said twentieth day of December, forfeit and pay the sum of twenty shillings, which shall be recovered in a summary way before any one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, either upon the confession of the party complained of or upon the oath of one credible witness, which sum, after the party shall be so convicted, shall be levied by distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, returning the overplus, if any shall arise upon such sale, to the party complained of, after deducting the said sum of twenty shillings and the charges of the sale.

Former Act authorizing Town Meetings to ascertain Sheep running at large repealed.

Rams not to run at large between 1st of September and 20th December.

Penalty for offences against this Act.

III. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That one half of the said sum of twenty shillings, shall be paid to the informer, and the other half shall be paid to the Receiver General, to and for the public uses of this Province.

Half the Penalty to be paid to the Receiver General.

IV. And whereas difficulty may arise in ascertaining to whom any ram or rams which