

Person or Persons who shall inform and sue for the same, and the remaining One Third to be paid to the Treasurer of the Province to be applied to and for the Uses of the Public Roads.

*And be it also enacted,* That when an Information shall be made against any Person or Persons offending against the aforesaid Act, and any Person or Persons shall be summoned to give Evidence relative thereto, and that such Person or Persons so summoned, shall neglect or refuse to give his or her Attendance at the Time and Place mentioned in the Summons, not having any just or reasonable Cause therefor, to be allowed of by the Justice before whom such Information shall be made, or willfully withdraw himself or herself before sworn, or shall willfully refuse to be sworn, or shall refuse to give his or her Evidence; in every such Case the Party so offending shall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Five Pounds*, to be levied by Warrant of Distress and Sale, (from the said Justice) on the Offenders Goods and Chattels, and to be applied to the Use of the Poor of the Town where such Offence shall be committed, and to be paid by such Justice to the Overseers of the Poor of the said Town; and for Want of such Distress, such Person or Persons shall be committed to Goal, there to remain for the Space of *One Month*, or untill the said Sum of *Five Pounds* shall be paid.

*Provided nevertheless,* That no Person shall be obliged to give Evidence on any Information, before such Person be paid or secured their reasonable Charges for Attendance, to be allowed of and order'd by such Justice.

*And be it enacted,* That the aforesaid Act, with its Addition and Amendments shall continue and be in force for *One Year*, from and after the *Third Day of September, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Two*, and untill the End of the Session of the *General-Assembly* then next following.



An Act to enable the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, to borrow the Sum of *Four Thousand Five Hundred Pounds* for paying off the Public Debts, and to postpone the Payment of Bounties and Premiums.

*W*HEREAS it appears upon the State of the public Accounts, that a large Debt is due by the Government to sundry Persons, to discharge the