

determine the same, and to convict the offender or offenders, and every person offending herein and being thereof convicted as aforesaid, shall forfeit the sum of *five pounds* to be paid to the Overseers of the Poor, to the use of the poor of the town or parish wherein such offence shall be committed, the same to be levied by distress and sale of the offenders goods and chattels, together with the charges of such distress and sale, rendering the overplus (if any be) to the owner or owners thereof: And for want of sufficient distress the said Justices are hereby required to commit the person or persons convicted as aforesaid to the Common Gaol of the county, town or place where the offence shall be committed; there to remain for the space of *one month*.

to forfeit 5l. on conviction.

C A P. IX.

An ACT for ALTERING the times of holding the COURT of GENERAL SESSIONS of the PEACE, and INFERIOR COURT of COMMON PLEAS in the COUNTIES therein mentioned.

WHEREAS, the times appointed for holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the county of Westmorland, King's county and Queen's county, have been found inconvenient.

Preamble.

I. BE IT ENACTED, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That the said Courts shall be holden hereafter as follows, to wit: For the county of *Westmorland* on the *third Tuesdays* in *January* and *June*; for *Queen's* county on the *fourth Tuesdays* in *January* and *June*; for *King's* county on the *second Tuesday* in *February* and *first Tuesday* in *July*; and for the *City and County of Saint John* on the *third Tuesday* instead of the *first Tuesday* of *March*, in each and every year, any law or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

Times of holding the courts in Westmorland in Queen's and King's counties and the city and county of Saint John.

II. And be it further enacted, That no writ or process of any kind whatsoever shall abate or be discontinued by reason of the alteration of the times of holding the said Courts as aforesaid; but that all writs and processes which are or shall be returnable to the said Courts respectively on the days and times heretofore established, shall be proceeded upon in the same manner as if the same were made returnable on the same days herein established and appointed.

No writ to abate by reason of the alteration.

C A P.