

in such case, the said Sheriff shall forfeit to the Party entitled to receive such Sum or Sums of Money, for each and every Week that he, or his under Sheriff, shall retain the same, the sum of *Five Shillings* for every Pound of lawful Money of this Island, which he, or his under Sheriff, shall retain, after Demand made as aforesaid; the same to be recovered by Bill, Complaint, or Information, in the said Court.

Mode of Recovery.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That after any Writ, Process, or Execution, directed to any Sheriff out of any Court of Record that now is, or which hereafter shall or may be established in this Island, shall have been delivered to him, or to his under Sheriff, such Sheriff, or under Sheriff, so receiving and taking Delivery of any such Writ, Process, or Execution, is hereby required to return the same, with his Doings thereon endorsed, in due time, and according to the Command thereof, into the Court where such Writ shall have been made returnable: And if the said Sheriff, or his under Sheriff, shall neglect to make such Return on any Writ, Process, or Execution, so as aforesaid delivered, the said Sheriff shall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Twenty Pounds*, of lawful Money of this Island; the same to be recovered by any Person or Persons whatsoever, by Bill, Complaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record that now are, or which shall or may hereafter be established in this Island.

Penalty for neglect of duly returning any Writ, &c.

Mode of Recovery.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That if any Sheriff, or his under Sheriff, shall, on any Pretence whatsoever, after any Summons, *Capias*, or Attachment shall have come into his Hand, or into the Hand of his under Sheriff, settle with, or receive from, the Party or Persons against whom such Writs shall have issued, any Sum or Sums of Money whatsoever, for, or on Account, or in full for such Sum or Sums of Money as such Writs may have issued for the Recovery of, or shall return any such Writs settled or satisfied, without Leave being first had and obtained, in Writing, from the Party, or from his or her Attorney, suing out such Writs, thereby em-

Sheriff, &c. liable to Fine, and Action for Damage, for compromising any Debt sued for by Writ, &c. without consent of the Party or his Attorney.