

Service 1s. 3d. per
Mile Travel.

II. *And be it further Enacted*, That for the Service of such Summons, the Constable shall have one Shilling, and three Pence per Mile Travel, to be computed from the Justices Residence.

And whereas doubts have arisen respecting the Power of Justices in taking Cognizance of certain Civil Actions.

Justices not to have
Jurisdiction of Debt
for Rent, Trover,
Case for Words,
Trespase, Assault
and Battery, false
imprisonment or
where Title to
Lands come in
question.

III. *Be it therefore Enacted*, That from and after the Publication hereof, no Justice of the Peace shall entertain or have any Jurisdiction of any of the following Actions, (to wit) of Debts for Rent, Trover or Conversion, or Actions on the Case for Words; or Actions for Trespase, Assault, and Battery; or false Imprisonment, or where the Titles of Land shall in any Ways come in Question.

C A P. IX.

AN ACT in Addition to an Act made in the fifth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, An Act for the raising Money by Presentment on the several Counties in this Province, for the defraying certain County Charges therein mentioned.

HEREAS the Clerks of the Peace in the several Counties in this Province are by Virtue of their Office obliged to do and perform certain Services for which no Payment is by Law established; for Remedy whereof.

Grand Jury to pre-
sent Sums necessary
for payment of
Clerk of the Peace.

I. *Be it Enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly*, That it shall and may be lawful for the several Grand Juries in each of the Counties in this Province, either at the Court of Assize or General Sessions of the Peace to be held for such County on proper Representation made thereon by the Justices in their General Sessions, to present annually such Sum or Sums as shall by them be deemed necessary for the Payment of the Clerk of the Peace for his Services in that Office, for which no Provision has hitherto been made.

C A P. X.

AN ACT to provide a suitable Place for the General Assembly and 'King's Courts to sit in, and for other public Purposes.

HEREAS the Destruction of the Court-House by Fire, and the inconvenient Situation of the present Assembly House makes it necessary that a more suitable Place should be provided for the public Service, and whereas the State of the Province Finances will not at present admit of the Expence of building a proper Place, for these and other Purposes.

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