

The names of Justices neglecting of duty, to be returned to the Governor, & removed from office.

Clerk to forfeit st. for neglect thereof.

Justices to be summoned to attend the Supreme Court.

Magistrate whose name shall be included in any such lists, shall not give to the said Court a reasonable excuse for his non-attendance at the said Sessions, the said Supreme Court shall, and is hereby required to make a return under the hand of the Chief Justice, or the presiding Judge of such Supreme Court, to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, of the names of such Justices of the Peace as have neglected, without sufficient reason, to attend at such General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and every such Justice, whose name shall be so returned by the Supreme Court to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, for neglect as aforesaid, shall, *ipso facto*, forfeit his office of Justice of the Peace, as fully as if he had been discharged therefrom by express Writ under the Great Seal of the Province. And if any Clerk of the Peace shall neglect to make such return to the said Supreme Court as aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay for every such neglect, a fine of five pounds, to be recovered before any two Justices of the Peace, by him or them who will sue for the same, one half of which penalty shall be paid to the prosecutor for his use, and the other half to the Overseers of the Poor, for the use of the poor of the town or place where such Clerk shall be resident.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the Sheriffs of the several Counties or Districts of this Province, shall, hereafter, at least fourteen days before the sitting of the Supreme Court within such County or District, summon all and every the Justice and Justices of the Peace within their respective bailiwicks, to attend at said Supreme Court on the first day of the sitting of said Court: and the several Justices of the Peace are hereby required to pay due obedience to such summons, and to attend at said Supreme Court from day to day, during the term, or until the Justices of said Supreme Court shall discharge them from further attendance. *Provided*, nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to the Members of His Majesty's Council, the Justices of the several Courts of Common Pleas, or to such persons as are Justices throughout the Province.

This Act passed, with a suspending clause, until His Majesty's pleasure was known, which has not yet been signifi-

### CAP. XI.

An ACT in amendment of an Act, made in the Third year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.

### CAP. XII.

An ACT for applying certain monies, therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine; and for appropriating such part of the Supplies, granted in this session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

Executed.