

Copies of Rules

V. And be it further enacted, That three fair copies of the Regulations to be made under the provisions of this Act, shall, immediately after the same shall have been agreed to, be posted up at the three most public places on said river.

CAP. XXVIII.

An ACT to alter and amend an Act, made and passed in the third and fourth years of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the several Townships within the Province to maintain their Poor.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, *much inconvenience has arisen to the Poor, by persons appealing from the rates assessed against them under and by virtue of the said Act, and withholding the payment thereof until the same shall be examined and determined by the next General Sessions of the Peace for the Counties aforesaid; for remedy whereof:*

Persons refusing or neglecting to pay Poor Rates.

I. BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That if any person, assessed under and by virtue of the said Act, shall refuse or neglect to pay his said rate or assessment, it shall and may be lawful for the Collector, appointed to receive the said rates or assessments, notwithstanding such appeal as aforesaid, to levy for the same by warrant of distress, by any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County where such person shall reside.

Persons appealing against Poor Rates.

-II. And be it further enacted, That if the person or persons, so appealing to the next General Sessions of the Peace for the said County, shall make it appear to the Justices thereof, that he or they have been assessed or taxed more than his or their just share or proportion of the said rate, that then, and in such case, it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices to cause such appellant or appellants to be relieved and re-imburied the excess of such rate by order to the Overseers of the Poor for the Township to which such appellant or appellants shall belong, and who are hereby directed to refund the same.

CAP. XXIX.

An ACT in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, *by the first clause of the said Act, the Supreme Court and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, are authorised to proceed in a Summary Way by Witnesses, in all causes brought before them, the Sum total whereof shall not exceed twenty pounds. And whereas, much inconvenience has arisen from the practice of prosecuting such suits in other Counties and Districts than those wherein the parties reside; for remedy whereof:—*

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