

shall forfeit and pay to the Treasurer of the same County, the sum of *five pounds*, to be recovered in a summary way, before any Justice of the Peace for the same County, with costs of suit.

To be recovered in a summary way before a Justice.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of every such collector appointed as aforesaid, within ten days after receiving his warrant of assessment to give notice to the several persons contained in his list respectively; of the several sums on them assessed; and in case any person so notified, shall refuse or neglect to make payment for other ten days, it shall be the duty of such collector forthwith to collect the sums so assessed, and by warrant under the hand and seal of any two Justices of the Peace for the said County; to make distress on the goods and chattels of such person or persons refusing; and within ten days thereafter, shall make sale of such distress to the amount of such assessment, with costs, rendering the overplus, if any there be; to the owner or owners thereof.

Collector within ten days after receiving his warrant to give notice to the persons contained in his list, of the sums assessed on them, which if not paid within ten days, to be levied by a warrant of distress under the hand and seal of two Justices, and sale of goods.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That every such collector shall forthwith pay over the monies by him collected to the Treasurer of the County; deducting five per cent, for collecting; and in case any collector shall neglect or refuse to pay the same to the County Treasurer, every such delinquent collector, shall incur the penalty of *five pounds* per month, to be paid to the County Treasurer; who may sue for the same penalty before any Justice of the Peace, who shall, on conviction, issue his warrant against the goods and chattels of such delinquent as in other cases of distress.

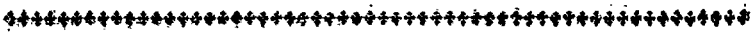
Collectors to pay monies to the County Treasurer, deducting five per cent. And for neglect or refusal to forfeit £5 per month, to be recovered by the County Treasurer, before a Justice of the Peace.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That all penalties to be incurred by or under this Act, shall be applied for the purpose of building the said Court House and Gaol.

Penalties to be applied to the building of the Court House and Gaol.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That the proceedings of the said Justices of the Peace, in the said County of Northumberland, in making and collecting an assessment for the purpose aforesaid, and in issuing their warrant of assessment, and levying said sum of *three hundred pounds*, upon the towns and parishes in said County be, and the same are ratified and confirmed, and rendered firm and valid in the law, in the same manner, and to all intents and purposes, as if there had heretofore been no Gaol or Court House in said County.

Former proceedings of the Justices in making an assessment confirmed.



CAP. X.

An ACT to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to levy an Assesment for paying off the County debt, and for finishing and compleating the County Gaol and Court House, lately erected in said County.---
 Passed the 7th of March, 1812.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the building now occupied as a Court House and Gaol, in the town of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, has so far gone to decay, as that it has been found necessary to erect a new Court House and Gaol near the site of the old building; and whereas the Justices of the Peace in their General Sessions in said County, have already assessed the inhabitants to the amount of *four hundred pounds*, and granted warrants of assessment for collecting the same for defraying the expence of repairing the old Gaol, and paying off the County debt; And whereas the sum so assessed is not sufficient for that purpose, and a further sum is required to pay off the County debt, and for finishing and compleating the Gaol and Court House lately erected, which cannot be assessed agreeably to the Laws now in force.

Justices to make an assessment.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace, in and for the County of Charlotte, in their General Sessions, or the major part of them be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to apportion and assess such sum or sums as may be necessary for paying off the County debt, and for finishing and compleating the new County Gaol and Court House, in said County, and by warrant under the hand and seal of such Jus-

And by warrant to order the Parish assessors to apportion the same on the respective towns or parishes.

tices or the major part of them, to be directed to the assessors of the several and respective towns or parishes, order such assessors to apportion and assess on their respective towns or parishes, their respective quota or proportion to be paid by the several and respective inhabitants of such town or parish, and such others as by Law are liable to be taxed, as the said assessors in their discretion shall think just and

Justices to appoint Collectors, who shall be sworn.

reasonable, and the said Justices as aforesaid, shall and may appoint such collectors as they shall think fit and necessary, who shall be sworn to a faithful discharge of their duty, and in case of refusal after notice of such appointment, every collector so refusing, shall be subject to the penalty of *five pounds*, and in case of death or refusal of any collector, ano-

In case of death or refusal, another collector to be appointed subject to the same penalty.

ther may be appointed in his stead, at any General or Special Session, who shall be subject to the same penalty, in case of refusal to accept such appointment, or be guilty of neglect of duty: Provided such assessment does not exceed *eight hundred pounds*.

Assessment not to exceed £800.

Assessors for neglect of duty to forfeit £5 to be recovered before a Justice of the Peace.

II. And be it further enacted, That in case any assessor or assessors, shall neglect or refuse to make such assessment as aforesaid, such assessor or assessors, so neglecting or refusing, shall forfeit and pay to the Treasurer of the same County, the sum of *five pounds*, to be recovered in a summary way, before any Justice of Peace for the same County, with costs of suit.

Collectors within ten days after receiving warrants to notify to the persons on their lists the sums to be paid, which if not paid within ten days, to be levied by a Jus-

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of every such collector, appointed as aforesaid, within ten days after receiving his warrant of assessment, to give notice to the several persons contained in his list respectively, of the several sums on them assessed, and in case any person so notified, shall refuse or neglect to make payment for other ten days, it shall

shall be the duty of such collector forthwith to collect the sums so assessed, and by warrant under the hand and seal of any two Justices of the Peace for the said County, to make distress on the goods and chattels of such person or persons refusing, and within ten days thereafter, shall make sale of such distress to the amount of such assessment with costs, rendering the overplus, if any there be, to the owner or owners thereof.

tices warrant, and in ten days after, if not paid, sale to be made of the goods.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That every such collector shall pay over the monies by him collected, to the Treasurer of the County, deducting five per cent, for collecting, and in case any collector shall neglect or refuse to pay the same to the County Treasurer, every such delinquent collector, shall incur the penalty of *five pounds* per month, to be paid to the County Treasurer, who may sue for the same, before any Justice of the Peace, who shall on conviction, issue his warrant against the goods and chattels of such delinquent, as in other cases of distress.

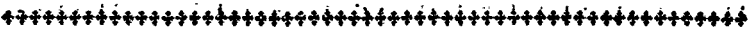
Collectors to pay over monies to the County Treasurer, deducting five per cent; under the penalty of five pounds per month.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That all penalties to be incurred by, or under this Act, shall be applied for the purpose of completing the said Court House and Gaol.

Penalties applied towards completing the Court House & Gaol.

VI. *And be it further enacted,* That the proceedings of the said Justices of the Peace; in the said County of Charlotte, in making and collecting an assessment for the purpose aforesaid, and in issuing their warrant of assessment, and levying said sum of *four hundred pounds*, upon the towns and parishes in said County, be, and the same are ratified and confirmed, and rendered firm and valid in the Law, to all intents and purposes.

Former assessment made by the Justices confirmed.



CAP. XI.

An ACT to authorise the Common Council of the City of Saint John, to appoint Constables for such Wards of the City, as shall omit to choose the same. Passed 7th of March, 1812.

WHEREAS by the Charter of the City of Saint John, the Freemen and Freeholders, of the said City, being inhabitants, are authorised and empowered to elect annually, one Constable for each of the six Wards of the City. And whereas it has frequently happened that in some of the said Wards no Constable has been chosen agreeably to the provisions of the said Charter.

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Common Council of the said City annually, to appoint one fit person to be Constable, for each and every of the said Wards, in which no Constable shall have been chosen agreeably to the provisions of the said Charter.

Common Council may annually appoint Constables for the wards in which none shall have been chosen.