

ed for, and recovered, by action of debt, bill, plaint or information in the Supreme Court, by any person who shall prosecute for the same within twenty days after the commission of the offence, and when recovered shall be paid one moiety to the person so suing and prosecuting, and the other moiety to be paid into the Treasury of the Province for the use and support of the Government thereof, and if no person shall so sue and prosecute within twenty days, then that the same penalties and forfeitures shall be sued for and recovered by information of His Majesty's Attorney General in the said Court, and when recovered, to be paid, after deducting the costs and charges of prosecution, into the said Treasury for the use as aforesaid.

Penalties to be sued for in the Supreme Court by any Person within twenty days after offence committed, and paid half to the Prosecutor, remainder to the Province Treasury.

If no Person shall sue within twenty days Penalties to be sued for by the Attorney General and paid into the Treasury.

CAP. V.

An Act for further regulating Servants and Apprentices.

Passed the 7th of March 1826.

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WHEREAS it is expedient to make further regulations respecting indentured Servants and Apprentices absenting themselves from their Master's Service, or otherwise ill behaving themselves,

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That it shall and may be lawful, to and for any two Justices of the Peace in any County in this Province, upon application or complaint made upon oath by any Master or Mistress, against any indentured Servant or Apprentice for absenting themselves from his or her service, or touching or concerning any misdemeanor, miscarriage or ill behaviour in such his or her service

Two Justices upon complaint of a Master or Mistress against an Indented Servant or Apprentice may issue a Warrant and bring up the offender and punish by commitment to the Gaol or House of Correction.

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vice (which Oath such Justices are hereby empowered to administer) to issue their Warrant for bringing the offender before them, and to hear, examine and determine such complaint, and to punish the offender by commitment to the common Gaol or House of Correction, there to remain and be corrected and held to hard labour for a reasonable time not exceeding one Calendar month.

CAP. VI.

An Act to maintain an armed Cutter for the protection of the Revenue of the Province.

Passed the 7th of March 1826.

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Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to maintain an Armed Cutter for enforcing the Revenue Laws of this Province.

Vessels arriving from Foreign Countries to land their Cargoes in the Harbours of the Free Ports under Penalty of £200,

to be recovered as directed by 3 sec. of the Act 3, Geo. 4. c. 9.

Tide Surveyors to attend to the unloading of Vessels arriving from foreign countries.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That all vessels, arriving from Foreign Countries, with Cargoes, shall land the same, in the Harbours of the respective Free Ports, in this Province, and at no other place; under the penalty of two hundred pounds, to be recovered in the same manner as is prescribed in the third Section of an Act made and passed in the third year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, an "Act for raising "a Revenue in this Province," and to be paid as follows:---One moiety to the Informer, and the other moiety into the hands of the Treasurer of the Province, for the use thereof, and that it shall be the duty of the Tide Surveyors for the City and County of Saint John, and for the County of Charlotte respectively, to attend to the unloading of any