

the County, or City and County, where the offence may be committed, and the other moiety to be paid to the person who shall prosecute for the same; and for want of goods and chattels whereon the same can be levied, it shall and may be lawful to commit any such offender to the Common Gaol or House of Correction of the County, or City and County, where the offence may be committed, there to remain without bail or mainprize, and to be kept at hard labour, for a term not exceeding one month, unless such forfeiture and costs be sooner paid.

Evidence of Prosecutor to be admissible.

II. And be it enacted, That no person to whom, as prosecutor, any part of the penalty on conviction is hereby directed to be paid, shall, on that account, be prevented in consequence thereof from giving evidence as a witness on any prosecution, but such person shall be deemed and taken to be a competent witness, whose credibility shall be judged of by the Magistrate before whom such prosecution shall be had.

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### CAP. CI.

An Act relating to the Collectors of Parish and County Rates.

*Passed 14th April 1845.*

Justices in Sessions may require Collectors of Parish and County Rates to give security.

**B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace in the several and respective Counties of this Province in General Sessions convened, whenever they may deem it necessary, to require that the Collectors of Rates in the several Parishes of their respective Counties do give security for the due and faithful discharge of their duty in a sum not less than two hundred pounds, and for any larger sum, at the discretion of the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace in and for the several Counties of this Province, such security to be in all cases the Bond of the Party, together with two or more good and sufficient persons as sureties, to be approved of by the said Justices; and such Bond shall be taken in the name of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and conditioned for the true and faithful performance of the duties of the said Collectors respectively.

Bonds to be taken in the name of Her Majesty.