

current year, the selection shall be made from the list of the preceding year; and the said Clerk or his deputy shall thereupon make out a list of the names of the said forty eight persons so selected, and shall certify the same to be the list from which such special Jury shall be struck, and shall deliver the same to the party who obtained the order for such special Jury, his attorney or agent, and such party shall thereupon get an appointment from the said Clerk of the time and place for striking the said Jury, and shall serve a copy thereof, together with a copy of the said list of forty eight names, on the opposite party or his attorney, at which time and place the said Clerk of the Peace or his deputy shall attend, and shall then and there in the presence of the parties, or their counsel or attorneys, or such of them as shall be present, proceed to strike a Jury in the manner following:—First, The party on whose application such special Jury was ordered, or his attorney or agent, shall first strike out one of the said names, and the opposite party, or his attorney or agent, shall strike out another of such names, and so alternately until each party shall have struck out twelve names; Second, If either party shall fail to attend for striking such Jury, or shall neglect to strike out any names according to the foregoing provisions, the Clerk or his deputy shall strike for such party; Third, The Clerk or his deputy shall thereupon make out a list of the names of twenty four persons not struck out and shall certify the same to be the persons drawn to serve as Jurors pursuant to the order of the Court, and shall deliver such list so certified to the Sheriff of the County or City and County, Coroner, or Returning Officer, as the case may require, who shall proceed to summon the said Jurors pursuant to the directions of the said recited Act, without any writ of distringas or other process whatever.

IV. And be it enacted, That the sixth and seventh sections of the said recited Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

V. And be it enacted, That the number of persons to serve as Petit Jurors to attend at and for the Courts of Nisi Prius, Sittings after Term, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, shall in future be thirty instead of twenty four as provided in and by the fourth, fifth and fifteenth sections of the said recited Act.

Clerk to deliver to the party obtaining the order a list of the forty eight persons selected and a further appointment which he shall serve on the opposite party or his attorney.

Attendance to be given at the appointed time, and the Jury struck in the manner herein specified.

Act 12 V. c. 41, s. 6 and 7, repealed.

Number of Jurymen to be summoned to be thirty instead of twenty four.

CAP. XLIV.

An Act to prevent Desertion from Her Majesty's Forces.

Passed 26th April 1850.

I. **B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That any person who shall apprehend any Deserter from Her Majesty's Forces, and deliver up such Deserter to any Officer commanding any Military Post in this Province, shall for each and every Deserter so apprehended and delivered up, receive a reward of five pounds on producing a certificate of such apprehension and delivery, specifying the name of any such Deserter, and to what Regiment or Corps he may belong, signed by such Commanding Officer and one Justice of the Peace for the County or District before whom such Deserter shall be brought; provided always, that the rewards so to be given out of the Province Treasury shall not in any one year exceed the sum of one hundred pounds.

Any person apprehending and delivering up a Deserter from Her Majesty's Forces to receive a reward of five pounds.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall henceforth be the duty of all keepers of Her Majesty's Gaols in the County or Counties between the place where such Deserter may be apprehended and the place of his final destination, to receive such Deserter in their custody without any fee or reward, whether such Deserter be conveyed by virtue of a Warrant from any Justice of the Peace, or under military escort by an order of the Commandant of any Garrison within this Province.

Aggregate rewards in one year not to exceed one hundred pounds.

Gaolers to receive Deserters into custody while under escort.

III.

Rewards to be paid
by Warrant on the
Treasury.

III. And be it enacted, That the rewards so to be paid under and by virtue of this Act, shall be by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, directed to the Province Treasurer, provided the same do not exceed one hundred pounds.

CAP. XLV.

An Act to reduce the Fees on Militia Commissions.

Passed 26th April 1850.

Scale of fees to be
hereafter chargeable
for Militia
Commissions.

WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to reduce the Fees now payable on 'Militia Commissions;

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, there shall be charged and paid the following and no other Fees for Commissions to Officers of the Militia, in lieu of the Fees now authorized to be paid under and by virtue of any ordinance heretofore made and passed in this Province, namely:—Field Officers, twenty shillings; Captains, ten shillings; Subalterns, five shillings.

CAP. XLVI.

An Act to continue the Acts relating to Parish Schools.

Passed 26th April 1850.

Acts 10 V. c. 56, &
12 V. c. 45,
continued.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the tenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to provide for the support and improvement of the Parish Schools*; also an Act made and passed in the twelfth year of the said Reign, intituled *An Act to amend an Act, intituled 'An Act to provide for the support and improvement of the Parish Schools,'* be and the same are hereby continued and declared to be in force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

CAP. XLVII.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws to provide for the administration of Justice in the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace.

Passed 26th April 1850.

Repeal of
26 G. 3, c. 8, s. 2,
31 G. 3, c. 9,
35 G. 3, c. 2, s. 1,
2, 3, and 4,
45 G. 3, c. 2,
60 G. 3, c. 11,

I. **B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the second section of an Act made and passed in the twenty sixth year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled *An Act for enabling the Justices of the Supreme Court to try all causes at Nisi Prius, and authorizing Attornies of the Supreme Court to practise in the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas within this Province*; also an Act made and passed in the thirty first year of the said Reign, intituled *An Act for altering the times of holding the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the Counties therein mentioned*; also the first, second, third and fourth sections of an Act made and passed in the thirty fifth year of the said Reign, intituled *An Act to regulate the Terms of the Sittings of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in this Province, and to enlarge the jurisdiction of the same, and for the summary trials of certain actions*; also an Act made and passed in the forty fifth year of the said Reign, intituled *An Act to alter one of the Terms of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of York*; also an Act made and passed in the sixtieth year of the said Reign, intituled *An Act to authorize and empower the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas*