

Fine and Imprisonment limited.

therefor to a longer period of imprisonment than Six Months, or to a greater fine than the Sum of Twenty-five Pounds.

Fees for Licences.

VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid.* That it shall be lawful for the Private Secretary of the Governor Lieutenant Governor or Person Administering the Government of this Province, to ask demand and receive for any Licence granted under the provisions of this Act, of and from the person receiving such Licence, the Sum of Twenty Shillings; and that it shall be lawful for the Clerk of the Peace, to ask, demand and receive for drawing up and Signing any Certificate, under the provisions of this Act, of and from the person receiving such Certificate, the Sum of Five Shillings.



CHAP. IV.

*An Act to require the Magistrates of the several Districts of this Province, to publish a Statement of their District Accounts.*

[Passed 17th Feb'y. 1827.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient and proper for the information and satisfaction, of His Majesty's Subjects in this Province, that they should be made acquainted with the disposal of the Monies raised, levied and Collected by virtue of, and under the Authority of any Laws imposing, rates and Assessments upon the Inhabitants of the several Districts, within the same.

Justices of the Peace shall publish an annual account of receipts and expenditure of the District funds.

*Be it therefore enacted,* by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of An Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled "An Act to repeal certain parts of An Act passed in the fourteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual Provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further Provision for the Government of the said Province;" and by the authority of the same, That it shall be the duty of the Justices of the Peace, acting within the several Districts of this Province at their Court of General Quarter Sessions, holden in their respective Districts next after the passing of this Act, to cause a true and correct Statement in detail of all Monies raised levied and Collected for the year preceding by virtue of, and under the authority of any Act or Acts of this Province, imposing rates and Assessments upon the Inhabitants thereof, for the public uses of the District, with a

detail of the amount of the expenditures during the said period, together with the account for which the same is paid; to be printed in some Newspaper of the District, if any Newspaper shall then be published therein, also to cause a Copy of the same to be affixed in some conspicuous place on the Court House, and in each and every year afterwards to cause a true and correct Account in detail of all Monies raised, levied and collected since the then last preceding publication, by virtue of and under the authority of any Act or Acts now, or hereafter to be made, imposing Rates and Assessments upon the Inhabitants thereof for the Public uses of the District, together with a detailed account of all the expenditures as aforesaid during such time, to be printed in some Newspaper of the District as aforesaid, and a copy thereof to be affixed in some conspicuous place on the Court House as aforesaid.

At what time accounts of the last year to be published.

Accounts of future years.

Mode of publication.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no Treasurer of any District in this Province shall hereafter be competent to hold the office of Chairman of the Quarter Sessions of the Peace for such District, any Law, Custom, or Usage, to the contrary notwithstanding.*

No Treasurer to be Chairman of the Quarter Sessions.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the expense of the publication of the accounts as aforesaid shall be paid out of the District Treasury, by any order of Sessions issued for that purpose.*

Expense of publication.

CHAP. V.

*AN ACT to Continue and Amend the Law now in force for the Trial of Controverted Elections.*

[Passed 17th, Feb. 1827.]

**WHEREAS** an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty entitled, "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the Forty-fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign; entitled, 'An Act to regulate the trial of Controverted Elections, or Returns of Members to serve in the House of Assembly and to make more effectual provision for such trials,'" will expire at the end of the present Session: *And whereas* it is expedient to continue and amend the same.

Preamble

4 Geo. 4, Chap. 4: continued.

*Be it therefore enacted, by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of An Act passed in the Parliament of Great*

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