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Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance to be allowed; the one Half of which Penalty to the Informer, or him, her or them, that will sue for the same, and the other Half to be paid to the Commissioners, or Trustees aforesaid, and by them applied towards the Repayment and Replacement of the Money, by them, the said Commissioners or Trustees, directed to be paid by this Act

"And be it likewise Enacted, That any Person, but more particup. 410 larly, every High Sheriff and his Deputies, Constable, Vestryman or Churchwarden, within this Province, shall and may, and they, are every of them, are hereby directed and impowered to examine such Pedlar, Hawker or Petty Chapman, and require him or her, to produce his or her License, and in Case of Refusal or Neglect of such Pedlar, Hawker or Petty-Chapman, to produce the same, it shall and may be lawful for such High Sheriff and his Deputies, Constable, Vestryman, Churchwarden, or other Person, to carry such Pedlar, Hawker or Petty-Chapman, before any Justice of the Peace, and such Justice is hereby directed to commit such Pedlar, Hawker, or Petty Chapman, unless he, or she, shall produce to such Justice his or her License, or unless he, or she, shall find Surety, in the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money, for the Good Behaviour, and to appear at the next County Court, to answer unto such Matters and Things as shall be then and there objected against him or her, of and concerning the Premises aforesaid; where, if he or she doth produce such his or her License, as herein before directed to be taken, and it shall not appear to such County Court, that he or she hath committed any Breach of this Act; that then, and in such Case, he or she shall and may be discharged, paying legal Fees.

"And be it likewise Enacted, That in Case any Hawker, Pedlar or Petty Chapman, shall deal, traffic, or Barter, willingly and wittingly, with any Servant or Slave within this Province, without the Consent of the Master, Mistress or Owner, of such Servant or Slave, that every Hawker, Pedlar or Petty Chapman, so dealing, trafficing or bartering, with any Servant or Slave, shall be liable to the same Penalty as is above provided against such Hawker, Pedlar or Petty Chapman, as shall deal, traffic or barter, without first having obtained a License, in the Manner above directed.

"And be it likewise Enacted, That in Case any Hawker, Pedlar or Petty Chapman, shall be sued, or prosecuted, for dealing, trafficing or bartering, with Goods, Wares or Merchandizes, not bought or purchased within this Province, or immediately imported hither from Great-Britain, without first having obtained a License for such Purpose, the Fact charged shall be taken pro Consesso, against such Hawker, Pedlar or Petty Chapman, so sued or prosecuted, unless such Hawker, Pedlar or Petty Chapman, shall and do make it appear, that he or she actually bought or purhased such Goods, Wares or Mer-