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XXVII.Fines and  
Forfeitures,  
how to be dis-  
posed of.

curred for any Breach of this Act, where the same is not otherwise given or applied, shall be to him, her, or them, who will sue or prosecute to Effect for the same; and the other Half thereof shall be paid to the Sheriff of the County in which the Recovery shall happen.

Sheriffs to pay  
annually, all  
the Money re-  
ceived by this  
Act, to the  
Treasurers, to  
be by them  
accounted for  
to the General  
Assembly, de-  
ducting their  
Commissions.

XXXV. And be it further Enacted, That the several Sheriffs aforesaid, shall be allowed at, and after the Rate of Five *per Cent.* on all Monies by them respectively received in virtue of this Act, and the said Sheriffs shall, yearly, and every Year, on or before the Twentieth Day of *October*, pay all the Monies, by them received, in virtue of this Act, except their Commission aforesaid, into the Hands of the Treasurers of the respective Shores where received; to be by the said Treasurers, from Time to Time, accounted for to the General Assembly, (deducting therefrom Five *per Cent.* for their Salaries) and by the said Assembly to be disposed of, towards the defraying of the Public Charge of this Province.

Continuance.

XXXVI. This Act to continue for, and during the Space of Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly, which shall happen after the Expiration of the said Three Years. *Continued De to Session 1771.*

*Sept. 21 - for 1 year -*

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XXVIII.

*How Law June*

An ACT for amending and declaring the Law, in the Cases therein mentioned.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS, by the Act, entitled, *An Act causing Grand and Petit Jurors, to come to the Provincial and County Courts, and ascertaining their Allowances*; it is, among other Things provided, that the Jurors to be summoned, by virtue of that Act, to the Provincial and County Courts, shall be of the best, and most understanding Freeholders, of their several and respective Counties; and that no Person, having any Matter of Fact, depending for Trial, in any Court whatsoever, shall be admitted as a qualified Juror, between Party and Party, during the Sitting of such Court, that such Matter of Fact shall be, or shall be expected to be tried in.

No Verdict in  
future to be  
set aside, where  
any Juror,  
who tried the  
Cause, was not  
a Freeholder,  
&c.

II. Be it Enacted, and Declared, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That no Verdict of a Jury shall hereafter be set aside, nor Judgment on any Verdict, stand, arrested, or reversed, by Reason that any Juror, who tried the Cause, was not a Freeholder, or by Reason that any such Juror had a Matter of Fact depending for Trial, as aforesaid.

Proviso.

III. Provided nevertheless, That it shall and may be lawful, to, and for the Plaintiff, and Defendant, in any Cause, to be tried in any of the said Courts, to challenge any Juror, for Want of Freehold, or by Reason that such Juror hath a Matter of Fact depending for Trial, as aforesaid; and that the Want of Freehold, or the having a Matter of Fact depending for Trial, as aforesaid, shall be held and allowed to be a good Cause of Challenge, to any such Juror.

Jurors may be  
charged as un-  
qualified, not  
having a Free-  
hold of 50  
Acres of  
Land, or of  
the full Value  
of 50l. Sterling.

IV. And, whereas it hath been doubted, of what Value the Freehold in the said recited Act mentioned, ought to be; It is hereby Enacted, That no Juror shall be received, as a qualified Juror, in any Court within this Province, (the Mayor's Court of the City of *Annapolis* excepted) unless such Juror shall have an Estate of Freehold, at the least, in his own Right, or in the Right of his Wife, in Fifty Acres of Land, or upwards, or an Estate of Freehold, as aforesaid, of the full Value of Fifty Pounds Sterling, at the least, if the Plaintiff or Defendant, will challenge any Juror, for Want of such Freehold.