

Justice to certify
his belief of facts,
&c. on the jurat.

him ; and shall also certify under his hand in the jurat of the said affidavit, that he verily believes the statement therein contained to be true, and that he has burned or destroyed the said nose or noses, and shall deliver the said affidavit and certificate to the deponent or deponents.

Clerks of the Peace
on production of
affidavit, to pay the
Bounty ; and

IV. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the several Clerks of the Peace in their respective Counties, and they are hereby required on presentation of any such affidavit or affidavits with certificate or certificates as aforesaid, to any of them respectively, forthwith and without any fee, reward, deduction or abatement whatsoever, to pay over to the deponent or deponents, or his or their order, out of the monies in the hands of the said Clerks of the Peace, by virtue of the Warrant in the second section of this Act mentioned, the sum of thirty shillings for each and every Wolf, and the sum of fifteen shillings for each and every Bear so proved to have been killed, as aforesaid, for which the said deponent or deponents, or person receiving the same, shall thereupon give the Clerk of the Peace paying the same a receipt or acquittance.

Account annually
on oath.

V. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the several and respective Clerks of the Peace who may make application for and receive a Warrant or Warrants on the Treasury, under the provisions of this Act, and they are hereby required on or before the first day of December, in each and every year, to make up and transmit to the Office of the Secretary of the Province, a statement in writing, signed by such Clerk of the Peace, and sworn to before any Justice of the Peace of this Province, who is hereby authorized to administer the same, crediting the Province with the amount of monies by him received by virtue of such Warrant, and specifying by name the several parties to whom he may have paid Bounties during the preceding year, and the amount paid to each, accompanied with the vouchers and receipts for the same ; which schedule, vouchers and receipts shall be laid before the House of Assembly at its next sitting.

Clerks to retain five
per cent. as a com-
pensation, and to be
deemed public ac-
countants.

VI. And be it enacted, That the said Clerks of the Peace so intrusted with the distribution of the Wolf and Bear Bounties in their respective Counties as aforesaid, shall be allowed to retain out of the gross amount of the Warrants to them severally made payable, at and after the rate of five per centum and no more, and that immediately on receipt of the monies in the Warrant or Warrants in favor of them, respectively specified, the said Clerks of the Peace shall be and be deemed and taken to be Debtors to the Province in the amount of the same respectively, subject nevertheless to the provisions of this Act.

Limitation.

VII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force so long as the Act to which this is an amendment, and no longer.

CAP. XX.

An Act to authorize the use of a part of the building erected for a Market House on the Western side of the Harbour in the City of Saint John, for other purposes than a Market.

Passed 25th March 1844.

Preamble.

WHEREAS from the increase of population and the greater resort of Shipping, than heretofore, to the Western side of the Harbour, breaches of the Peace and other offences have also increased, and it is considered necessary to have a Lock-up House on that side of the Harbour, in consequence of the inability of Officers at all times to get to the present Gaol of the City and County ; and part of the Market House which has been erected in Guy's Ward, may, for some time to come, be conveniently used for that purpose, thereby saving the necessity of erecting a separate building therefor, which the Common Council, by the Charter would be authorized to do, if the Funds of the City were at present in a situation to defray the expense ;

Basement of Mar-
ket House in Guy's
Ward may be used
as a Lock-up House,
and the second flat
for Offices.

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, and they are authorized and empowered to set apart, use and appropriate the Cellar or Basement Story of the said Market House, which has been erected by them on the Market place in Guy's Ward, as and for a Lock-up House ; and the second flat of the same building as and for a Public Office or Offices, or such other Public use as they may deem expedient and necessary, and from time to time to make such Bye Laws and Ordinances, for the regulation and management of the same, and under such penalties as they, the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, in Common Council convened, may think necessary.

Regulations with
Penalties may be
made.