

the Peace of the several Counties in this Province for the time being to receive for public uses Grants of Land lying in their respective Counties, and to regulate the Commons belonging to the several Townships or Parishes within the same, the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties are able and capable in Law to bring and maintain any action at Law for the recovery of the Rents of any Land held by them in trust, and leased by virtue of the provisions of the said recited Act, or on account of any holding or agreement in respect of any such Land so held in trust as aforesaid ;

Be it therefore declared and enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace in such Counties shall by the style and title of "The Justices of the Peace of the County (or City and County) of —," be able and capable in Law to bring and maintain any action for, and to sue for, recover and receive the rents, issues and profits of any Lands received and retained by them in trust, and leased by them for any term of years under the provisions of the said recited Act, or on account of any holding or agreement in respect of any such Land so received and retained in trust as aforesaid.

Justices may maintain actions for rents of lands held by them in trust.

CAP. XXVII.

An Act for ascertaining the Population of this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Passed 30th March 1848.

I. **B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties in this Province shall and may and they are hereby required at their first General Sessions to be holden after the receipt of this Act by the Clerk of the Peace for the County as hereinafter provided, or at any Special Sessions to be for that purpose expressly convened, to appoint such and so many fit person or persons within each Town or Parish within their respective Counties, as they shall think expedient; to take an account of the Population thereof, in manner hereinafter directed; and if more than one person shall be so appointed for any Town or Parish, then to divide such Town or Parish into convenient Districts, assigning to each person so appointed to take such account in his particular District; which person so appointed to take such account shall be liable in all respects to the same rules and regulations, penalties and forfeitures, as Town or Parish Officers are subject and liable to by virtue of any Law in force for the appointment and regulation of Town or Parish Offices; provided that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, in Common Council convened, shall as soon as conveniently may be after the time appointed for this Act to come into operation, appoint such and so many fit person or persons as to them shall seem meet, to take such account within the said City, in like manner with the Justices of the Peace for the several Counties at their General or Special Sessions as aforesaid.

Justices in General Sessions to appoint persons to take account of the Population, &c.

II. And be it enacted, That the persons so appointed as aforesaid, shall at the times and in the manner hereinafter directed, severally take an account of the number of persons who shall be actually found at the time of taking such account, within the limits of the Parish, City or District for which they may be respectively appointed, and shall set down the several particulars respecting the same, according to the form prescribed in the Schedule annexed to this Act.

Account to be taken in manner directed.

III. 'And for the more speedy and effectual obtaining of such accounts;' Be it further enacted, That a sufficient number of printed copies of this Act, and of the Schedule thereto, (such number to be regulated and determined by Order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being,) shall as soon as may be after the passing of this Act, be transmitted by the Queen's Printer to the Clerks of the Peace in the several Counties, and the said several Clerks of the Peace shall, and they are hereby required with all convenient speed to cause the said Act to be distributed among the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties, so that at least one Justice in each Parish may be furnished with one of the said printed copies of the said Act; and also to cause two of the said printed Schedules to be delivered to each person to be appointed as aforesaid to take the account required by this Act, within the said several and respective Counties.

Copies of this Act to be sent to the Clerks of the Peace, and by them to the Justices;

IV. And be it enacted, That the persons so appointed to take such accounts as aforesaid, shall with all convenient expedition after receiving such Schedules, and within such time as will enable them to deliver or transmit their respective answers and returns to the Clerks of the Peace by the day hereinafter limited for that purpose, proceed to take an account in writing of the number of persons at the time of taking such account, being within the limits of the Parish, City or District for

Also two printed Schedules for the persons appointed to take the account.

Persons appointed to inform themselves by going from house to house, or otherwise;