AGENCY	SOURCE	DATE EFFECTIVE OR APPROVED	NUMBER OF MEMBERS	TERM OF OFFICE	METHOD OF SELECTION	VACANCIES FILLED	ENABLING PROVISIONS/ MISCELLANEOUS
Sheriff	Const. of 1776 Sec. 42	(1 st election for sheriff)	one	3 years (ineligible for re-election for next 4 years)	election	by other person elected for re- mainder of term; governor to com- mission him; if both unavailable, governor and council to select replace-	2 men elected, one with most votes commissioned; if tie vote, governor chooses which to commission
	(1842 ch. 246	8 Mar. 1843, separa	te sheriffs elec	ted for BA & BC)		ment	× 2
	Const. of 1851 Art. IV,						
	Sec. 20	4 July 1851	ditto	2 years (ineligible for re-election for next 2 years)	ditto	ditto	ditto
	Const. of 1864 Art. IV, Sec. 49	1 Nov. 1864	ditto	ditto	ditto	governor appoints replacement for remainder of term	only one person elected
	Const. of 1867 Art. IV, Sec. 44	5 Oct. 1867	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
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