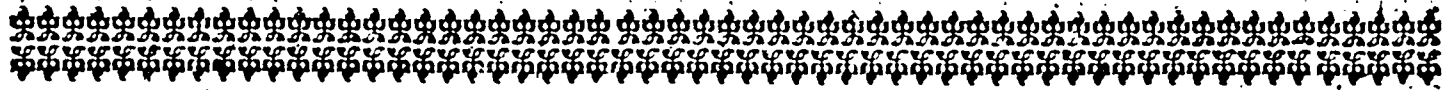


Annapolis, the Twenty sixth Day of April, Anno Dom. One thousand seven hundred and four; and one other Act of Assembly, Intituled, An Act of Directions for the Sheriff's Office in this Province; and for the more easy Payment of the Publick and County Levy; made at a Sessions of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Twenty second Day of October, Anno Dom. Seventeen hundred and thirteen, be and are hereby repealed and made void.

Pass'd June 3d, 1715.



An Act for the Appointing Constables, and what relates to their Office; and Ascertaining what Persons are Taxables. No. 93.

BE it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That the Justices of the Peace in every respective County of this Province, at the First County-Court held after *Michaelmas*, shall appoint Constables in each hundred of their several and respective Counties; and the said Constables, so appointed, shall, before they enter into that Office, take the several Oaths appointed to be taken by all Officers by the Acts of Assembly of this Province, and the Oath of a Constable, in Form following: That is to say;

YOU A. B. shall well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Office of a Constable. You shall see and cause that His Majesty's Peace be well and duly kept, according to your Power. You shall arrest all such Persons, as, in your Presence, shall commit any Riot, Fray, or other Breach of His Majesty's Peace. You shall do your best Endeavour, upon Complaint to you made, to seize all Felons, Barretors, Rioters, or Persons riotously Assembled: And if any such Offender shall make any Resistance with Force, you shall levy Hue and Cry, and cause them to be pursued, so as they may be taken. You shall do your best Endeavour that Hue and Cry be duly raised and pursued against Murderers, Thieves, and other Felons, and Fugitive Servants; and the Laws and Orders against Vagabonds, and such other idle Persons, coming within your Limits, be duly put in Execution at your County-Courts. You shall, so far as in you lies, put in Execution the Act of Assembly against Profane Cursing, Swearing, and Drunkenness; and also true Presentment make of all Bloodsheds, Affrays, Outcrys, Rescues, and other Offences committed against His Majesty's Peace within your Limits. You shall well and truly execute all Precepts and Warrants to you directed from the Justices of the Peace of this County, or higher Officers. And you shall well and truly,

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