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Affrayes outcries Rescues and other offences Committed against his Lordships peace within your limitts you shall well and truly execute all precepts and warrants to you directed from the Justice of peace of this County or higher Officers and you shall well and duely according to your knowledge power and ability doe and execute all things belonging to the office of a Constable so long as you shall Continue in this Office So help you God &c

And if the person so nominated and appointed shall refuse to serve in the said office by himself or his Deputy or take the oath when tendered unto him by the Justice of the peace aforesaid shall forfeit to the Lord Proprietary or his heirs the sume of five hundred pounds of fische of Tob. or the value thereof to be levied upon his goods and Chattells and if the person so offending shall not have goods & Chattells sufficient within this Province to satisfy the aforesaid penalty or that the same be not speedily satisfied then shall the person so offending suffer two months imprisonment without Bayle or mainprize And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that all persons whatsoever that shall be hereafter nominated and appointed Justices of the peace Sheriffs and Coronors within this province by the right hon. the Lord Proprietary of this Province or his heirs Lord and Proprietaries of the same or his or their Deivtent for the time being shall refuse to execute the office of Justice of peace Sheriff or Coroner within this Province or to take the oath of Justice of peace Sheriff or Coroner shall forfeit to the Lord Proprietary and his heirs one thousand pounds of fished Tobacco or the value thereof to be levied upon his goods Chattells And if any person so offending shall not have goods & Chattells sufficient within this Province to satisfy the aforesaid penalty or that the same be not speedily satisfied then shall