

by the law or Custome of England And if the person so nominated Shall refuse to Serve in the said Office by himself or his Deputy he shall forfeit and lose to the Lord Proprietary five hundred weight of Tobacco and yearly at the first County Court held after michaelmas the Cheif Judge of the said Court shall nominate and appoint any Inhabitant of the County (not being of the Councill) to Be Sheriff and Coroner of the County who Shall execute or cause or oversee the execution of all Writts and warrants to him directed and Shall in all things have the like power and authority and Shall be chargeable with the same duty and Office within the County as a Sherrif or Coroner of any Shire in England usually hath or ought to have or is or may be charged with by the law or Custome of England And if any person so appointed shall refuse to Serve in the said Office he Shall forfeit and lose to the Lord Proprietarie two thousand weight of Tobacco And the said Sherrif Shall chuse one of his Servants (& in case he hath no Servant to accept thereof the Lieutenant Generall and Councill shall appoint some person) for the execution of all corporall corection shame or other punishment to be inflicted on the Body or pson of any one and if the person so chosen and appointed by the Lieutenant Generall and Councill shall refuse to Execute the said Office the Lieutenant Generall upon complaint thereof made unto him shall or may censure the person so refusing by Corporall shame or correction as he shall think fitt

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And the said Constable and tithman so to be appointed as aforesaid shall take an oath before the Commander of the hundred or otherwise before the cheif Judge of the County Court and the said Sherif and Coroner shall likewise take an oath before the Judge faithfully and dilligently to execute the said offices of tithman Constable or Sherrif and Coroner and to make true returne of all precepts writs and Warrants to them directed for the year next following This Act to continue till the end of the next Generall Assembly

An Act For the Governmant
of the Isle of Kent

Be it Enacted By the Lord Proprietary of this Province of and with the advice and approbation of the same that the Island commonly called the Isle of Kent shall be erected into a hundred & shall be within the County of St Maries (untill another County shall be erected of the Eastern shoare and no longer) and shall be called by the name of Kent hundred and the Commander of the said Island from time to time appointed

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