

Lib. L. L. Constable shall take the Oath mencōned in an Act made in
 No. 1. the first year of their said Majest^{ys} Reign, Entituled an Act for
 abrogating of the Oaths of Supremacy & Allegiance and
 appointing other Oaths and also take the Oaths in manner
 and form following, you shall swear you will well and truly
 serve Our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen in
 the Office of a Constable, you shall see & Cause that their
 Majesties Peace be well and duly kept according to your
 Power, you shall arrest all such persons as in yo^r presence
 shall comitt or make any Ryote Affray or other breach of their
 Majesties Peace, you shall do your best Endeavour upon Com-
 plaint to you made to apprehend all Felons Barrettors Ryotters
 or persons riotously assembled And if any such Offendors
 shall make any resistance wth force, you shall Levy hue and
 Cry and pursue them untill they be taken, you shall do your
 best endeavour that hue and Cry be duly raised and pursued
 against Murtherers theivs and other Felons and fugitive
 Servants, And the Laws and Orders against Vagabonds and
 such other idle persons coming within your Limitts be duly
 p. 161 putt in Execution at yo^r County Courts coming, you shall
 present all Offences done against the Sev^{ll} Acts made for the
 suppressing of Drunkeness and also true presentment make
 of all bloodsheds, Affrays, Out cries Rescues and oth^r Offences
 comitted against their Majesties Peace within your Limitts
 who shall well and truly Execute all Preccpts and Warrants to
 you directed from the Justices of the Peace of this County or
 Higher Officers, And you shall well and truly according to
 your knowledge Power and ability do and Execute all things
 belonging to the Office of a Constable so long as you shall
 continue in this Office so help you God. And if the person
 so nominated and app^{td} shall refuse to serve in the said Office
 by himself or his Deputy or to take the Oath when tendred to
 him by the Justices of the Peace as afores^d shall forfeit the
 sum of five hundred pounds of Tobacco, one Moiety thereof
 to Our said Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen
 their Heirs and Successors for and towards the support of this
 Government, and the other Moiety to the Church Wardens of
 the Parish in which he shall dwell or reside, to be recovered
 by bill plaint or Information wherein no Protection Essoyn or
 wager of Law shall be allowed or suffer two months Imprison-
 ment without baile or mainprize And be it further Enacted
 by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the advice and con-
 sent aforesaid That all persons whatsoever that shall hereafter
 be nominated and appointed to be Justices of the Peace,
 Sherriffs Coroners within this Province by his Excellency the
 p. 162 Cap^t Generall and cheif Governor for the time being that shall
 refuse to Execute the Office of Justice of Peace Sherriff or