

of this province and the Oath of a Constable in forme 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 Majestys peace be well and duly kept According to your power you shall arrest all such persons as in your presence shall Comitt any riott ffray or other Breach of his Majestys Peace you shall doe your best Endeavour upon Complaint to you made to Seize all felons Barrettors Rioters or persons Riotously Assembled and if Any such Offend<sup>r</sup> shall make any resistance with force you shall Levy hue and Cry and Cause them to be pursued soe as they may be taken you shall doe your best Endeavour that hue and Cry be duly raised and pursued ag<sup>t</sup> Murtherers Thieves or other ffellons and fugitive Serv<sup>ts</sup> and the Laws and orders against Vagabonds and such other Idle persons Comeing within your Limitts be duly put in Execution at your County Courts you shall soe farr as in you Lies Put in Execution the Act of Assembly against Prophane Curseing Swearing and Drunkenness and alsoe true presentment make of all blood Shedd<sup>s</sup> Affrays outcry's rescues and other Offences Committed Against his Majesties Peace within your Limitts 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 According to your power knowledge and Ability doe and Execute all things belonging to the Office of a Constable so long as you shall Continue in this Office—Soe help you God—and if the person or persons soe Appointed shall before any Justice of the Peace refuse to take the Severall oaths af<sup>d</sup> or shall refuse to Provide a Sufficient person to supply his place by Serving in the said office and taking the oaths af<sup>d</sup> that then such person soe refuseing shall be fined to his Majesty his heirs and Successors in the Sume of five hundred pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup> towards the Defraying the publick Charge of that County and that such Justice of Peace before whome such refusall shall be made shall Issue his Warrant to the Sher. to Levy the said fine by Distress and Saile of the Goods and Chattells of such person soe fined as af<sup>d</sup> returning to him the Overpluss which said Sher. is hereby Impowered and required to Levy the same Accordingly and render an Account thereof to the Justices of Peace of that County att the time of the laying the County Levy. p. 106

And be itt Enacted by the Authority af<sup>d</sup> by and with the Advice and Consent af<sup>d</sup> that Every Constable shall on or before the twentyeth day of June in Every Year respectively repair in person to Every house or habitation within his p. 107