

C H A P. VII.
Penalty on Constables neglecting to qualify.

as aforesaid; or leave the same at his usual Place of abode, under the Penalty of Twenty Shillings Current Money, to be recovered in Manner aforesaid, to the Use aforesaid: And every Person so appointed as aforesaid, that shall not within Five Days after such Notice, qualify himself, by taking the Oaths appointed by the said recited Act, shall incur the Penalty mentioned in the said Act, to be recovered as by the same Act is directed, and applied to the Use therein mentioned.

On Death, &c. of any Constable, any two next County Justices may appoint another;

who shall qualify, &c.

III. **And whereas** there is no Provision made by the above recited Act, for the Appointment of Constables, on the Death or Removal of any Constable, who shall die or remove before he hath served his due Time in that Station limited by Law, or that shall refuse to qualify upon any Appointment, according to the Directions of this and the above recited Act: For Remedy whereof; **Be it likewise Enacted**, That where any such Constable shall die, or remove out of the County in which he shall be appointed, either before or after his Qualification in Manner aforesaid, or that shall refuse or neglect to qualify on such Appointment in Manner aforesaid, that then, and in such case, it shall and may be lawful for any Two of the next Justices of the Peace, in the County where such Death, Removal, or Refusal shall happen, and they are hereby required, forthwith to appoint another proper Person in the said Hundred, to be Constable in the Place and Stead of such Constable so dead, removed, or refusing; which Person, by the Justices aforesaid so appointed, upon their Certificate of such Appointment to him delivered, shall, within the Time aforesaid, and according to the Directions of this and the above recited Act, qualify himself, in the same Manner and Form, and be subject to the same Penalties imposed by this and the above recited Act, on all Constables who shall be appointed at the First County Courts which shall be held after Michaelmas respectively, are.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act, REVERDY CHISELIN,
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C H A P. VIII.

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* 1715, *cb.* 47.

A Supplementary ACT to an Act, entitled, * An Act for Quietting Possessions, Enrolling Conveyances, and Securing the Estates of Purchasers. *Lib. B.L.C. fol. 562.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the Act of Assembly, entitled, *An Act for Quietting Possessions, Enrolling Conveyances, and Securing the Estates of Purchasers*, or by any other Law of this Province, there is not any express Provision made, how, or in what Manner, the Acknowledgment of any *Femme Covert* named as a Grantor, Bargainor, or Donor, in such Deed indented, or mentioned in the said Act, for the Conveying Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which lay within this Province, wherein such *Femme Covert* hath the Estate of Inheritance, or taken only to bar her of Dower, where she resides out of this Province, shall be so taken: For Remedy whereof, and to direct the Method of taking the Acknowledgment of such *Femme Coverts* for the future, it is humbly prayed that it may be Enacted;

The Acknowledgment, &c. of a Non-Resident *Femme Covert* before the Mayor of any Corporation in Great-Britain or Ireland;

II. **And be it Enacted**, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's President, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, where any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, lying and being within this Province, shall be conveyed by any Deed whatsoever, wherein any *Femme Covert* shall be named as a Bargainor or Vendor, for transferring her Estate of Inheritance in such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments as aforesaid, or wherein such *Femme Covert* may have Right or Claim of Dower, only where any such *Femme Covert* as aforesaid, shall, at the Time of her executing such Deed, reside and be out of this Province, in *Great-Britain, Ireland*, or within any Province, or Colony, within his Majesty's