

panelled to inquire in this behalf, shall have Land or Tenement of the yearly Value of forty Shillings, by Year at the least, above Reprises. (3) And that the Sheriff return Issues upon every of them at the Day of the first Precept returnable *xx. s.* and at the second Day *xl. s.* and at the third time *C. s.* and at every day after, the double. (4) And if any Sheriff or Bailiff within a Franchise, having Return of the King's Writ, be slack, and make not Execution duly of the said Precepts to him directed to make such Inquiries, that he shall **230** *forfeit to the King *xx. li.* for every Default, and moreover shall make fine and ransom to the King.

V. And that as well the Justices or Justice aforesaid, as the Justices of Assises, and every of them, at their coming into the Country to take Assises, shall have, and every of them shall have, power to hear and determine such Defaults and Negligences of the said Sheriffs and Bailiffs, and every of them, as well by Bill at the Suit of the Party grieved, for himself, as for the King, to sue by Indictment only to be taken for the King. (2) And if the Sheriff or Bailiff be duly attainted in this behalf by Indictment, or by Bill, that he which sueth for himself and for the

empanelle denquerer en celle partie ait terre ou tenement de annuel value de *xl. s.* par an au moins outre les reprises. Et que le viscount retourne issuez sur chescun deux au jour de primer precept retournable *xx. s.* & al seconde jour *xl. s.* & al tierce foitz *C. s.* & au chescun jour apres le double. Et si ascun viscount ou bailly deinz franchise aiantz retourne de briefe du roy soit lacche & ne face duement execucion des ditz preceptz a luy directz pur tielx enquerrez faire qil forface devers le roy *xx. li.* pur chascun default & outre face fyn & ranceon au roy

Et que auxibien les justices ou justice avantditz come les justices des assises a lour venir en pais pur assises prendre eient & chescun de eux ait poair doir & terminer tielx defautes & negligences des ditz viscontz & baillifs & chescun de eux auxibien par bille al suite del partie greve pur luy mesme come pur le roy a suier come par enditement a prendre pur le roy soulement. Et si le viscount ou bailly soit duement atteint en celle partie par enditement ou par bille que celuy qi sue pur