

1667
Make any Riott Affray or other Breach of his Lordships peace You shall doe your
best Endeavour upon Complaint to you made to Apprehend all Fellons Barretors
Ryotters or persons Riottously Assembled. And if any such offender shall make any
such Resistance with force you shall Seize Him and Cry and shall pursue them untill
they be taken you shall doe your best Endeavor Hue and Cry be duly raydd and
pursued against Murtherers Theeves and other Pollons and Fugitive servants And the
the lawes and orders against Vagabones and such other idle persons coming within
your limitts be duly put in Execution all your County Courts you shall prevent all
offences done against the severall Acts made for the Suppressing of Drunkenness And
also true prevention make of all bloodied Affrays Outrages Rescues and other
offences Comitted against his Lordships peace within your limitts you shall well and
truely Execute all precepts and Warrants to you directed from the Justices of peace
of this County or higher officers And you shall well and duly according to your
knowledge power and ability doe and Execute all things belonging to the office of a
constable so long as you shall continue in this office so help you God &c.

And if the person so nominated and appointed shall refuse to serve in the said
office by himselfe or his Deputy or take the Oathe when tendered unto him by the Justices
of the Beace aforesaid shall forfeite to the Lord Proprietary or his heire the sume
of five hundred pounds of Cashed Tobacco or the value thereof to be Levyed upon his
goods and Chattels And if the person so offending shall not have goods and Chattels
sufficient within this Province to satisfy the aforesaid penalty or that the same
be not speedily satisfied then shall the person so offending suffer two months
imprisonment without Bayls or mainprize -

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that all persons whatsoever
that shall be hereafter nominated and appointed Justices of the peace Sheriffs and
Coroners within this Province by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary of this
Province or his heire Lord and Proprietary of the same or his or their Exors
for the tyme being shall Refuse to Execute the office of Justice of peace Sheriffe
or Coroner within this Province or to take the Oathe of Justice of peace Sheriffe
or Coroner shall forfeite to the Lord Proprietary and his heire one thousand pounds
of Cashed Tobacco or the value thereof to be Levyed upon his goods and Chattels And if
any person so offending shall not have goods and Chattels sufficient within this
Province to satisfy the aforesaid penalty or that the same be not speedily
satisfied then shall the person so offending suffer imprisonment four months
without Bayls or mainprize. And Be it further enacted by the Authority
aforesaid That no person shall be Summoned by writt out of any Court of Justice
of this Province to serve as Juror in any Cause in any Court within this Province
and shall Refuse to serve in any Cause depending whether Criminall or Civill not
being by any other office Exempted And thereto lawfully required shall forfeite to
the Lord Proprietary and his heire five hundred pounds of Cashed Tobacco or the
value thereof to be Levyed upon his goods and Chattels And if any person so