

coming within your Limits be duly put in Execution a^d County
Courts coming, you shall prevent all Offences done against the
Acts made for the suppressing of Drunkenness and also have present
ment make of all Bloodsheds, Affrays, Outcries, Riots and other
offences committed against their Majesties Peace within your Limits
who 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 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 to help
you God. And if the person so nominated and app^{ointed} shall refuse
to serve in the said Office by himself or his Deputy or to take the
Oath when tendered to him by the Justices of the Peace aforesaid
shall forfeit the sum of five hundred pounds of Silver, one
Moety 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 Moety to the Church Wardens of
the Parish in which he shall dwell or reside, to be recovered by
Bill plaint or Information where no Protection shall be
wager of Law shall be allowed or suffer two Months Imprisonment
without Baile or mainprize **And** be it further
Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the advice
and consent aforesaid. That all persons whatsoever that
shall hereafter be nominated and appointed to be Justices of
the Peace, Sheriffs Coroners within this Province by his

Excell^{ency}