

Sub-Sheriff whithin this Province shall, during the Time that he remains in his Place or Office, upon any Pretence whatsoever, take any Bond, Bill or Writing Obligatory without endorsing the Account on the Back Side of the said Bond, Bill or Writing Obligatory, as aforesaid, by which it may appear upon what Consideration the same was taken, the said Bond, Bill or Writing Obligatory shall be Void and of no Effect; and the Officer or Officers that took the same shall loose his Debt, and forever be debarred of Suing any other Action for the Recovery of the same, any Law, Statute or Custom to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

salvo as to the Act of Limitation.

And that whereas the said Officers are prohibited from taking Bills upon any Pretence whatsoever, otherwise than as is directed by this Act, during the Time they Remain in Office, to the Intent the said Officers may receive no Damage by the Act of Assembly for *Limitations of Actions*,

Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Time the said Officers remain in Office shall not be reckoned or accounted in the Act of Limitation.

Sheriff to charge but single Imprisonment Fees tho' at several Suits

And that whereas it has been the Practice of several Sheriffs of this Province, where a Person hath been in Prison at the Suit of two or three several Persons, or hath lain for the satisfaction of two or more several Judgments, for the Sheriff to Charge Imprisonment Fees for each Action or Judgment, for Prevention whereof for the future.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall not be lawful for any Sheriff within this Province to take any more Fees for keeping any Prisoner, tho' he be in Prison at the suit of two or three several Persons, or for several Judgments, than if he was in Prison only at one Suit, or for one Cause, under the Pains and Penalties mentioned in the Act for *Limitation of Officer's Fees*, against the Offenders thereof.

Former Acts repealed

And be it further Enacted, That a certain Act of Assembly of this Province, Entituled, *An Act restraining the Extortions of Sheriffs, Sub-Sheriffs and Deputy Commissaries*, made at a Sessions of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the Twenty Sixth Day of April Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Four, and one other Act of Assembly, Entituled, *An Act of Directions for the Sheriff's Office in this Province, and for the more Easy Payment of the Publick and County Levy*, made at a Sessions of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the Twenty Second Day of October, Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Thirteen, be and are hereby repealed and made Void.

An Act for the appointment of Constables, and what relates to their Office, and ascertaining what Persons are Taxables.

The County Justices to appoint Constables & how

BE it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That the Justices of Peace in every respective County of this Province, at the first County-Court held after *Michael-mass*, shall appoint Constables in each Hundred of