

" execute the same Office, and also shall render unto his said Majesty and  
 " other his Officers, a true, faithful and perfect Account of all and singu-  
 " lar his said Majesty's Rights and Dues and to his Officers a true and  
 " just Account of their Fees, that he shall or may be entrusted with by  
 " his said Majesty's Governour, and other his Officers within this Pro-  
 " vince to receive and collect; and his Account to his said Majesty, his  
 " Heirs and Successors, and to his and their Governour here, for the  
 " Time being, for the Fines and Forfeitures, and other Dues belonging  
 " to his said Majesty's Governour; as also his Account of all Fees,  
 " Dues and Sums of Money or Tobacco due to any of the good Peo-  
 " ple within this Province, for any Sum or Sums of Money or To-  
 " bacco, wherewith the said Sheriff shall be entrusted, during the Time  
 " of his Shrievalry for this present, or to such of them as shall require  
 " the same, shall pass and tender by the Tenth Day of May, next en-  
 " suing the Date hereof; and in all other Things as Sheriff of the County  
 " shall behave himself well and honestly to all Persons, ac-  
 " cording to the best of his Power, Skill and Knowledge: Then  
 " this Obligation to be void and of none Effect, or else to stand in full  
 " Force, Strength and Virtue.

Which said Bond taken in Form aforesaid, if by the County-Court,  
 the Commissioners thereof shall Yearly transmit the same unto the Se-  
 cretary's Office within Two Months after the taking thereof; in Default  
 wherof the Commissioners of any County-Court taking such Bond,  
 and not causing the same to be so transmitted within the Time aforesaid,  
 shall forfeit to his Majesty his Heirs and Successors Fifteen Hundred  
 Pounds of Tobacco, the one Half wherof shall be applied to the Sup-  
 port of Government, and the other to the Informer, or such Person that  
 will sue for the same; to be recovered in the Provincial Court of this  
 Province, wherein no Essoyn, Protection or Wager of Law shall be al-  
 lowed.

To be trans-  
 mitted to the  
 Secretary's  
 Office in two  
 Months by  
 the Justices,  
 on Pain of  
 1500 l. Tob.

And the said Secretary and his chief Clerk of the Provincial Court  
 shall be obliged at the next Council after receiving any Sheriff's Bond  
 or Bonds into the Secretary's Office, to lay the same before his Excellency  
 the Governour of this Province, for the Time being, for his Approba-  
 tion or Disallowance of the Securities taken by the County-Courts.  
 And the said Commissioners are hereby required and enjoyned to take  
 new Security Yearly, and every Year, of such Sheriffs, so long as they  
 shall continue in the said Office, and transmit the same as aforesaid; hav-  
 ing a special Regard not to admit any Person to be Security, as aforesaid,  
 but such as are good and substantial Free-holders within their  
 Counties; and also to make the Obligation of such Bond, so to be taken  
 from any Sheriff, answerable to the Publick Charge of their respective  
 Counties, which Penalty shall not be less than Two Hundred Thousand  
 Pounds of Tobacco as aforesaid.

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And for the Encouragement of such Persons now bearing, or that shall  
 hereafter bear the Office of Sheriff, and who shall punctually comply  
 with the publick Creditor, It is also hereby further Enacted, by the Autho-  
 rity, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for  
 his Majesty's Governour, for the Time being, where no just Com-  
 plaint is made against such Sheriff, to continue and make good their  
 Commission for the Time and Term of Three Years successively,  
 but no longer.

Sheriff may  
 be continued  
 3 Years.

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