

14, 15, 25, 27. *Deer*, 7. *Fish*, 7, 9. *Freedom dues*, *Guardians*, 10, 11, 12, 13. *Harbourers of servants*, &c. *Indians*, &c. 6. *Masters of ship*, 3, 5. *Negroes*, &c. 3, 6, 23, 37, 47, 57, 60. *Runaways*, 11.

## S H E R I F F S.

4. NO sheriff, or his deputy, shall plead as an attorney in the court wherein he bears office, on penalty of 300lb. tobacco. 1715, c. 41, § 9.

12. The sheriff, or his deputy, shall read the act for preventing the tumultuous meetings, &c. of negroes and other slaves, &c. at every county court; on forfeiture of 500lb. tobacco for every omission. 1723, c. 15, § 8.

15. Sheriffs shall cause the act for the more effectual punishment of negroes, and other slaves, &c. to be read at the court-house door, on the second day of each county court, on forfeiture of 5l. currency, for every neglect, &c.—1751, c. 14, § 11.

16. Sheriffs shall read the act, entitled, *An additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act relating to servants and slaves*, on the Wednesday of each respective county court, having first given notice of such reading, by proclamation, at the several ordinaries, or houses of entertainment, near to the court-house, on pain of forfeiting 500lb. tobacco; one half to the county school, the other to the informer, for every neglect.—1748, c. 19, § 5.

18. No sheriff shall execute for officers fees, where the party shall produce the former sheriff's receipt, or otherwise make appear the same to be paid; on penalty of treble the sum executed, and costs, to the party grieved.—1715, c. 46, § 6.

22. Bonds, bills or writings obligatory, taken by sheriffs in their own counties, without endorsing the account on the back thereof, for which the same was passed, shall be void, and not recoverable in law; but the time they remain in office shall not be reckoned in the act of limitation.—*ibid.* § 13, 14.

23. No sheriff shall charge more than single imprisonment fees, though the party be in prison at the suit of several persons.—*ibid.* § 15.

24. No sheriff or sub-sheriff, shall take any mortgage, promissory note, or inland bill of exchange, without endorsing the account on such mortgage, &c. for which the same was passed; and persisting herein, his and their assigns, shall lose the said debt and be debarred from any action for the recovery of the same.—1769, c. 15, § 2.

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