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An Act For the appointment of certaine Officers  
Be it Enacted By the Lord Proprietary  
of this Province of and with the advice and  
approbation of the freemen of the same that  
the Lord of every Mannour within this Province  
(after any mannour shall be erected) shall year-  
ly at the first Court Baron held after Michael-  
mas in any year nominate and appoint  
some Inhabitant of the Mannour (not being  
of the Councill) to be tithman of that Mannour  
who shall execute all precepts and Warrants to  
him directed and shall in all things have the like  
power within the said Mannour as a tithman  
hath or ought to have in any Mannour in  
England by the law or custom of England and if  
the person so nominated and appointed refuse to  
serve in the said Office by himself or his Deputy  
he shall forfeit two hundred weight of Tobacco to  
the Lord of the Mannour and the Commander of  
every hundred or otherwise (if there be no Command-  
er) the Lieutenant Generall of the Province for  
the time being shall yearly at the first hundred  
Court in every hundred held after Michaelmas in  
in any Year nominate and appoint some inha-  
bitant of the hundred (not being of the Councill) to  
be high Constable of that hundred who shall exe-  
cute all precepts and Warrants to him directed  
and shall in all things have the like power  
and authority within the said hundred as a  
high Constable of any hundred in England hath  
or ought to have within his hundred by law or cus-  
tome of England And if the person so nominated  
shall refuse to serve in the said Office by himself  
or his Deputy he shall forfeit and lose to the  
Lord Proprietary five hundred weight of Tobacco  
and yearly at the first County Court held after  
Michaelmas the chief Judge of the said  
Court shall nominate and appoint any Inha-  
bitant of the County (not being of the Councill) to  
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