

of this present gentle Assembly, That y<sup>e</sup> Justices of Peace of every County, at the first County Court holden after Michaelmas shall nominate and appoint some Inhabitants in every hundred or Constabulary (not being of the Countree, or by his office or employment otherwise privileged), to be Constables of that hundred or Constabulary; who shall execute all Precepts and Warrants to him directed, and shall in all things have the like power within the said hundred or Constabulary as any Constable hath or ought to have in any Constabulary in England, by the Law or custome of England. The said Constable shall take oath in manner and form following, viz<sup>t</sup>. You shall swear that you shall well and truly serve his Lordship in y<sup>e</sup> office of a Constable. You shall see and cause that his Lordship's peace be well and duly kept, according to yo<sup>r</sup> power. You shall arrest all such persons, as (in yo<sup>r</sup> presence) shall commit, or make any riot, affray, or other breach of his Lordship's peace: You shall doe yo<sup>r</sup> best endeavour, (upon complaint to you made) to apprehend all Fellons, Barretors, Ryotors or persons riotously assembled: and if any such offend or shall make any Resistance with force, you shall Leaby draw and Cry, and shall pursue them untill they be taken. You shall doe yo<sup>r</sup> best endeavour that draw and Cry be duly raised and pursued ag<sup>t</sup> murderers, Thieves and other Fellons, and fugitive servants: And that y<sup>e</sup> Laws and Ordinances ag<sup>t</sup> vagabonds and such other idle persons, coming within yo<sup>r</sup> Limits, be duly put in execution, at yo<sup>r</sup> County Courts. You shall present all offences done ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> severall Acts made for the suppressing of Drunkenness, and also true presentment make of all Blood shed, Affrays, Outrages, Riots, and other offences committed ag<sup>t</sup> his Lordship's peace, within yo<sup>r</sup> Limits. You shall well and truly execute all precepts and Warrants to you

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