

Directed from the Justices of Peace of this County or higher Officers. And you shall well and truly (according to yo^r knowledge, power and ability) doo and execute all things belonging to y^e office of a Constable, so long as you shall continue in this office. So help you God.

And if y^e person so nominated and appointed, shall refuse to serve in y^e said office, by himselfe or his Deputy, or to take the oath, when tendered to him by the Justice of the peace aforesaid, shall forfeit to the Lord Prop^{ty}, or his heirs, the summe of fiftie hundred Pounds of Caskoe Tobacco; or the value thereof to be Levied upon his goods and Chattells; and if y^e person so offending shall not have goods and Chattells sufficient within this Province, to satisfy y^e aforesaid penalty, or that y^e same be not speedily satisfied: then shall the person so offending suffer imprisonment two months, without either Bail or mainprise.

And Be it further Enacted by y^e authority aforesaid that all persons whatsoever that shall be hereafter nominated and appointed Justices of y^e peace, Coron^r and Sheriffs within this Province, by the R^t hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} of this Province, or his Heires, Lords and Prop^{ty} of the same, or his or their Lieutenant^s for the time being; ^{and} shall refuse to execute the office of Justice of Peace, Coron^r or Sheriff within this Province: or refuse to take the oath of Justice of peace Sheriff or Cor^r shall forfeit to y^e Lord Prop^{ty} and his Heires, One thousand Pounds of Caskoe Tobacco, or y^e value thereof to be Levied upon his goods and Chattells. And if any person so offending shall not have goods and Chattells sufficient within this Province to satisfy the aforesaid penalty: or that the same be not speedily