

At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of *Nova-Scotia*, begun and holden at HALIFAX, on the fixth Day of *June* 1770, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third of *Great Britain, France, and Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. And there continued by feveral Prorogations until the Sixth Day of October, 1783, in the Twenty Third Year of His faid Majesty's Reign, being the Thirteenth Seflion of the *Fifth General Affembly* convened in the faid Province.

C A P. I.

AN ACT for the better regulating the Office of Sheriffs, and the Manner in which the Sheriffs, Clerks of the Crown, and Clerks of the Peace fhall return and pafs their Accounts of all Fines and Forfeitures, which fhall be Impofed by their refpective Courts, and which fhall be levied by the Sheriffs for the Ufe of the Crown.

*E it Enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Affembly*, That it fhall and may be lawful, for the Chief Juftice or in his Abfence for the eldeft Judge of His Majefty's Supreme Court in the laft Day of *Michéalmas Term* annually, in the Lift of Perfons, which they are by Law to give to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to return over again the Names of fuch Perfon or Perfons as fhall be then in Office of Sheriff in each County; provided it fhall appear to fuch Judge or Judges, that fuch Perfon or Perfons, by writing under their Hand or Hands directed to the Judge or Judges of the faid Court, fignifying his Consent, that he is willing to ferve again for the enfuing Year. And if the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, fhall fee fit to nominate fuch Perfon or Perfons as

Chief Juftice at Michéalmas Term, may return over again the Name of the Perfon ferving the Office of Sheriff with his own consent to ferve for the Enfuing Year.