

any Law of this Island or in Right of any Usage or Custom thereof.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever, who may be so appointed to execute the said Office of High Sheriff, after *Eight Days* Notice thereof duly served, shall refuse to accept the same, the Person or Persons so refusing shall be subject to a Fine of *Ten Pounds*, lawful Money of this Island, for such his Refusal; which Fine shall and may be recovered by Bill, Plaint, or Information, in His Majesty's said Supreme Court of Judicature, and when recovered, the same shall be paid to the Treasurer of this Island, to and for the Use and Service thereof.

Persons appointed Sheriffs, after Eight Days Notice, and refusing to accept, to pay a Fine of 10*l*.

Mode of Recovery.

Application of Fine.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That upon each and every such refusal, the Chief Justice, or, in his Absence, the eldest Justice, shall make out another List of proper and fit Persons to serve the Office of Sheriff as aforesaid, and shall deliver the same as aforesaid to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief, who is hereby empowered to prick one nominated Person thereout, who, upon Refusal, after having received Notice as aforesaid, shall be liable to the said Fine, and so to continue, by new Returns and Appointments, until a Person shall be nominated that will consent to and actually serve the said Office of Sheriff.

The Chief Justice or, in his absence, the eldest Justice, upon every subsequent Refusal, to make out another List of fit Persons to serve the Office of Sheriff, and to deliver the same, as before directed, to Governor, &c.

Governor to prick one thereout as aforesaid, who after receiving Notice as before directed, and refusing to serve, to be liable to the said Fine, &c.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That the Sheriff, so as aforesaid appointed and sworn, shall continue in Office until another shall be appointed and sworn in his stead.

Sheriff to continue in Office till another is sworn.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That if any Sheriff, or his under Sheriff, shall levy or receive any Sum or Sums of Money whatsoever, by Virtue of any Execution, Writ, or Process whatsoever, and shall retain such Sum or Sums of Money in his or their Hands, for the Space of *Twenty-four Hours* after the Person or Persons legally authorised to receive the same, or any Person lawfully by him or them appointed for that Purpose, shall, in the presence of one credible Witness, demand such Sum or Sums of Money to be paid over to him, or them; that then and

Sheriff, &c. receiving Money, to account for the same, if required, in Twenty-four Hours, or if detained, to be liable to a Fine of Five Shillings in the Pound, for every Week the same shall be detained, after Demand made.