

Persons appointed Constables may be discharged by reason of illness infirmity or old age,

And others appointed.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any person appointed Constable of any Ward in virtue of this Act shall satisfy any three Justices of the Peace, one of whom shall be of the Quorum, that by reason of illness, infirmity or old age, he is unable to execute the duties imposed on him as such Constable, by the provisions of this Act, then and in that case, the said Justices may discharge such person from serving the said office of Constable and appoint some other reputable householder within the same Ward, to be Constable for such Ward in lieu of the person so discharged and for the remainder of that year, and the said Justices shall forthwith cause such discharge and new appointment to be entered at the Office of the Clerks of the Peace there to remain of record.

Clerks of the Peace to give notice to Constables of their appointment &c.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that within ten days after the appointment of the said Constables in virtue of this Act, the Clerks of the Peace in their several Districts shall give notice, in writing, to all and every the persons so appointed, and shall certify the same to the Justices of the Peace at the next general Quarter Sessions.

Constables to forfeit a certain sum in case of misdemeanor.

IX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any Constable of a Ward, in making the list required by this Act, shall wilfully omit the name of any person whose name ought to be inserted in such list, or shall wilfully and maliciously insert any person therein whose name ought to be omitted, or shall take any money or other reward for omitting or inserting any person, he shall for every person so inserted or omitted, forfeit a sum of

Penalty how applied.

Duty of the Justices of the Peace in such case.

for every offence, upon conviction before any one or more Justices of the Peace of the District where such offender shall dwell, upon confession of the offender or proof upon oath, one half to Our Lord the King and the other half to the Informer; and the Justice or Justices before whom such person shall have been convicted, shall, in writing, certify the same to the Justices of the Peace at their next General Quarter Sessions, which Justices shall cause the name of such person, as shall by such certificate appear to have been wrongfully inserted or omitted in such list, to be struck from the said list or inserted therein as the case may require.

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