

Proviso: such Officers need not be appointed for the old districts by reason of this Act.

But they shall be the Officers of the S. Court generally, and not merely of the Judges sitting in one District.

Prothonotaries may appoint Deputies.

Other Officers to be appointed in the new Districts.

to the same, like powers and duties and shall be subject to like liabilities, with the Sheriff of any other District; and a Prothonotary of the Superior Court may be appointed in and for such new District and shall have in and with regard to the same, like powers and duties and shall be subject to like liabilities with the Prothonotary of the said Court in any other District: but nothing in this Act contained shall make it necessary that a Sheriff or a Prothonotary of the said Court be appointed in any one of the present Districts, merely by reason of the passing of this Act, but the Sheriff of each such District shall remain the Sheriff thereof, and the Prothonotary of the present Court of Queen's Bench therein shall be and remain and be called the Prothonotary of the Superior Court for such District, without any new appointment, until such Sheriff or Prothonotary shall die, resign or be removed from office, in which case a successor shall be appointed: but each such Sheriff or Prothonotary shall be the officer of the Superior Court generally, and not merely of the Judges sitting or acting in his District, and shall accordingly obey the lawful orders of the said Court and of the Judges thereof in whatever District such orders be made, provided any thing be required to be done under it by such Sheriff or Prothonotary in his District: And any Prothonotary of the Superior Court whether appointed before or after this Act shall come into effect, may from time to time appoint by an instrument under his hand and seal, a Deputy who shall have power to perform all the duties of the office in case of the absence or sickness of such Prothonotary; and such instrument shall be entered at full length in the Register of the Court: And in and for each new District when so constituted by proclamation, a Clerk of the Crown, Clerk of the Peace, Coroner, Gaoler, and other proper Officers shall be appointed; as in the other Districts, and shall have like powers, duties and liabilities with Officers of the same name in other Districts: