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GENERAL ASSEMBLY, &c.

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CAP. I.

An Act for the better regulating of the Office of Sheriff in this Province.

*Passed 8th March 1836.*

**‘W**HEREAS it is expedient to regulate the office of Sheriff in this Province;

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Sheriffs of the several Counties in this Province, as well as the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, shall be appointed annually by the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, on the first Tuesday in April in each and every year.

*Sheriffs to be appointed annually.*

II. And be it enacted, That every Sheriff already appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, shall remain in office until another shall be appointed and sworn in his stead.

*Continuation in office.*

III. And be it enacted, That every Sheriff hereafter to be appointed, in addition to the bond required to be given to His Majesty, shall give bond with two good and sufficient sureties in the sum of five hundred pounds to the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to answer for any monies or damages that may be recovered against the said Sheriff for or by reason of any act, misdoing or neglect of such Sheriff, or any of his deputies, in the discharge of the duties of his office for the year for which he may be so appointed; which bond shall be of the tenor and effect of the form contained in the Schedule to this Act annexed: and a new bond shall be annually given by every Sheriff, although such Sheriff shall be reappointed and continued in office.

*To give bonds annually with sureties in addition to the bond to the King.*

IV. And be it enacted, That every such Sheriff shall, forthwith after his appointment, lodge such bond herein before required, in the office of the Secretary of the Province, to be by him laid before the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, for his approval of the sureties therein named, and the bond shall not be deemed to be perfected until such approval shall be given and endorsed on the bond; and in case of the failure of any Sheriff to give such bond with sureties that shall be so approved of, for the space of

*Bonds to be lodged in the Secretary's office for the approval of the Lieutenant Governor.*

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