

VI. If any Sheriff or his Under Sheriff shall, on any pretence whatever, after any writ or process shall have come into his hands, or into the hands of his Under Sheriff, settle with the person or persons against whom such writ shall have issued, or receive any suin or sums of money whatever, for or on account of such sum or sums of money as such writs may have issued for, or shall return such writs, settled or satisfied, without leave first had and obtained from the party entitled thereto, or his Attorney, then such Sheriff shall forfeit and pay to the said party so entitled thereto, for every such offence, whatever sum or sums of money the Court out of which such writs may have issued shall adjudge, besides being liable to an action for the recovery of damages, or to an attachment; the said penalties so adjudged to be recovered by the said plaintiff or defendant by attachment or other process out of the Court that shall or may inflict the same.

Sheriff, &c,  
liable to fine  
and action for  
damages for  
compromising  
any debt sued  
for, on any writ,  
&c, without con-  
sent of the  
party or his  
Attorney.

Mode of recover-  
ing fine, &c.

VII. If the Sheriff of any County die whilst in office, the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall immediately appoint a new one, who shall give the same securities, and be liable to the same penalties and provisions as other Sheriffs appointed under this Act; but the Deputy of the deceased Sheriff shall continue in office, and the sureties of the Sheriff so dying shall be liable for the said Deputy until such new appointment be made.

In case of death  
of any Sheriff,  
Lieut Governor  
in Council to  
appoint a new  
one.

Deputy of de-  
ceased Sheriff  
to continue in  
office, and his  
sureties to be  
liable for the  
Deputy until  
appointment  
has been made:

VIII. Before entering upon his duty every Sheriff shall take the following oath, and shall cause the same to be taken by his Deputy :—

“ I, *A. B.*, do solemnly swear that I will truly serve the Queen in the office of Sheriff for the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and promote Her Majesty's profits in all things which belong to

Sheriff to take  
oath before en-  
tering on the  
duties of his  
office, and cause  
his Deputy to  
do so also.

Form of oath.