

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 sum 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 reco-
vering 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.