

Such sureties to be considered as *cautions judiciaires* &c.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the sureties required by this Act shall be considered as *cautions judiciaires* and shall be subject to all the consequences resulting from the *cautionnement judiciaire* under the existing Laws of this Province.

Sheriffs to be responsible for the Acts of their Deputies, Bailiffs &c.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every Sheriff shall be, and he is hereby declared to be responsible to all persons for the Acts of his Deputies, Bailiffs or other his Servants acting under him.

Liability of Sheriff in certain cases.

VIII. And whereas by the Laws now being, the Sheriffs in the several Districts of this Province are charged with the service and execution of writs of summons and executions, and other civil process, which heretofore and of common right appertained to the Office of *Huissier*, as also with the custody and keeping of goods and chattels under seizure which was heretofore entrusted to *Gardiens* and with the receipt, safe keeping and payment of monies proceeding from the sales of goods and chattels, lands and tenements, under writs of execution, which was heretofore the province of the *receveur des consignations*; Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in the service and execution of writs of summons of execution and other civil process, the custody and safe keeping of goods and chattels under seizure, and the receipt, safe keeping and payment of all monies by them levied under any writ or writs of execution, the several Sheriffs of this Province shall be liable to the same extent and in the same cases as any *Huissier*, *Gardien* or *Receveur des Consignations* would have been liable under the Laws of Canada previous to the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine.

Details to be entered in Sheriff's returns in certain cases.

IX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every Sheriff in returning any Writ or Process of a Civil Nature shall certify and return minutely and in detail all and whatsoever he shall have done under or in virtue of such writ or process, and it shall not be lawful for any Court, Judge or Justice to presume any thing to have been done by any Sheriff under any such writ or process except only such things as shall be so certified and returned.

Returns of seizures to contain a detail of the goods and

X. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every return of a seizure of any goods and chattels, or lands and tenements,