

term, he filled by a person to be appointed by the Municipal Council of the County, at a meeting of such Council to be called by the Warden thereof, so soon as he shall have received notice of the vacancy; and the Sheriff so appointed shall enter upon the discharge of the duties of his office so soon as he shall have given the security required by law; and in the mean time the Deputy of the former Sheriff (if any) shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the Sheriff, and if there be no such Deputy, or he refuse to act, then the Governor shall appoint a person to act as the Sheriff until another shall be elected and act.

VI. And be it enacted, That the authority of the Register, or other such Returning Officer as aforesaid, for holding an election of Sheriff in and for any County, shall be a Writ of Election to be addressed to him, and to be prepared and issued by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, on his receiving from the Warden of the County a warrant authorizing or requiring him to prepare and issue such writ.

On what authority elections shall be held.

VII. And be it enacted, That the word "County" in this Act shall include any "union of Counties for judicial purposes."

Interpretation clause.