

of this Act, and obtained his discharge for any debt or debts, which he may owe as Collector of Impost and Excise.

Sheriffs to give security within two months.

Amount of Security.

Sheriffs superceded.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That all persons holding the Office of Sheriff in the several Counties in this Province, shall, within two months after publication of this Act, give security (in case the same shall not have been given,) for the faithful execution of their Office, that is to say, the principal in the sum of one thousand pounds, with two sureties (Freeholders,) each in the sum of five hundred pounds; the Bonds to be made in other respects according to the usual form in such cases. And in case any such Sheriff shall fail to give security according to the provisions of this Act, he shall be removed from Office, and be subject to the same penalty as persons who refuse to take upon them the Office of Sheriff are subject to, to be recovered and applied in like manner; and it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, to appoint, from the list returned by the Chief Justice, one other person to be Sheriff for such County, instead of the person so removed, who shall give security in like manner, before he shall receive his Commission as Sheriff.

Sheriff's security, when given.

Responsibility of Sheriffs.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That in future no Commission shall be given to any person to act as Sheriff, until Security shall be given pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent, or be construed to prevent, the person or persons who shall have acted as Sheriff, from being responsible for all acts done by him as Sheriff, in the same manner as if he had continued in Office.

Preamble.

*And whereas, the removal from the Province of one, and the death of another, of the persons who had become bound with the Treasurer of the Province, for the performance of his Office, as well as the great increase of the Revenue, has rendered it expedient that other and greater security should be given by the Treasurer :*

Treasurer of the Province to give security within two months.

VI. *Be it therefore enacted*, That, from and after the publication hereof, the Treasurer of the Province, shall, with four Sureties, (Freeholders resident within this Province,) become bound to our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Successors, himself in four thousand pounds, the Sureties in one thousand pounds each, for the faithful performance of the Office of Treasurer of the Province, which Bond, in other respects, shall be according to the usual form of Bonds given by the Treasurer of this Province; and in case the said Treasurer shall not, within two months after the publication of this Act, give security according to the provisions of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, to remove the said Treasurer from Office, and to appoint one other fit and proper person, being a Freeholder resident within this Province, to be Treasurer of the Province, in his place and stead, and the person so to be appointed, shall, previous to his taking upon himself the said Office, give security as herein directed.

In case of the death of the Treasurer.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That in case of the death of the said Treasurer, the accounts of receipts and payments of money, to and by him as Treasurer, shall be made up by his Executors or Administrators, and shall be settled with his Successor in Office, within three months thereafter, and all Monies, Bonds, Notes, or Securities for monies, which belong to the Province, shall be delivered over to his Successor in Office before any distribution of the Estate of such deceased Treasurer shall be made.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That all Bonds or Securities now given, or which shall hereafter be given, by the Collectors of Impost and Excise, and by Sheriffs, also the Bonds which hath and shall be given by the Treasurer of the Province, shall be registered at full length