

Queen Victoria, chapter twenty-nine, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

II. From and after the passing of this Act, the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall, once in every year, that is to say: on the third Monday in April, annually, nominate and appoint three persons, one for each County in this Island, to serve the office of Sheriff for the ensuing year, and each residing in the County for which he shall be so appointed; and the said persons, immediately after their appointment, shall take the usual oaths of office and the oath herein prescribed; and the said Sheriffs having received their respective patents, and having entered in the office of the Colonial Secretary for the said Island sufficient security, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, for the faithful performance of their respective duties, shall immediately thereupon be invested with all the powers, privileges and authorities of High Sheriffs in each of their respective Counties, and shall be subject to the duties of, and be invested with, and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges at any time heretofore used or enjoyed by Her Majesty's Provost Marshal, under or by any law, usage or custom of this Island.

Lieut Governor in Council, on 3d Monday in April, to appoint Sheriffs for the several Counties.

Persons appointed Sheriffs to take oath of office.

And give security for performance of duties, and thereafter to be invested with all the powers of Sheriffs, &c.

III. Any person nominated or appointed under this Act, to the office of Sheriff, after eight days notice of such his appointment, refusing to accept the same, shall be liable to a penalty of twenty pounds. And upon every such refusal, the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall immediately thereupon nominate and appoint one or more persons, as the case may be, in the place of the person or persons so refusing to accept the said office; and so new appointments shall be made until the office of Sheriff in each

Persons refusing to serve as Sheriff subject to a penalty of £20.

Upon every refusal of person appointed Sheriff to serve, Lt. Governor in Council to make fresh appointment, &c.