

powering him so to do ; that then such Sheriff shall forfeit and pay to the Plaintiff in such Writs, for each and every Offence whatever Sum or Sums the Court out of which such Writs may have issued shall adjudge, beside being subject to an Action for the Recovery of Damage, or to an Attachment ; the said Penalties, so adjudged, to be recovered by the said Plaintiff, by Attachment, or other Process ; the same to be sued out of the Court that shall or may inflict the same.

Mode of recovering Fine, and bringing Action for Damage.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That if any Sheriff shall happen to die before the full Year of his Appointment shall have expired, or before lawfully superseded, nevertheless the under Sheriff, so by him appointed, shall continue to execute the said Office, in the name of the deceased Sheriff, until another Sheriff shall have been appointed, and sworn into Office as herein before is directed. And the said under Sheriff is hereby made answerable for the due Execution of the said Office, in all respects whatsoever, during such Interval of Time, in the same manner as the High Sheriff, so deceased, or superseded, would or might have been, had he lived or continued in Office until the Expiration of the said Year. And the Security or Securities, (if any) given to the High Sheriff, so deceased, or superseded by the under Sheriff, as also his Pledges, shall stand as Security or Securities to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and to all Persons, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, who may, in any respect whatsoever, be interested or concerned for such under Sheriff's due Performance of his Office during such Interval.

Under Sheriff to continue to act after Death or Removal of High Sheriff, until another is appointed.

Under Sheriff shall be answerable for the due Execution of Office during such Interval, the same as High Sheriff would have been had he continued in Office; and the Security of Under Sheriff to High Sheriff shall stand as Security to His Majesty, &c.

IX. *And be it further enacted*, That all Sheriffs who in future shall or may be appointed to their respective Offices in this Island, shall, on their entering upon the Performance of the same, take and subscribe the following Oath :

Oath to be taken by Sheriffs.

" I A. B. do solemnly swear, that I will truly serve the King in the Office of Sheriff of this Island, and promote His Majesty's Profit in all Things

Form of Oath.