

premises, in respect of which any notice not to trespass thereon or therein shall have been previously served by or on behalf of the owner or occupier of the land trespassed over, upon, or left at the last reputed or known place of abode of, the Defendant or Defendants, in such action or actions.

CAP. III.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the appointment of Sheriffs.

(Passed the 8th day of March, A. D. 1849.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS the practice heretofore adopted of appointing persons to the Office of Sheriff in the several Counties of this Province, has been found unsatisfactory, and it has been necessary to amend and improve the same :

Mode of appointment of Sheriffs.

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Chief Justice and any one of the Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court, to be selected by such Chief Justice, or in the absence of the Chief Justice, any two Judges of the said Supreme Court, to be selected by the Senior Puisne Judge thereof, together in either case with two Members of Her Majesty's Executive Council, to meet together at some convenient place in the city of Halifax, not less than ten days before the last day of Michaelmas Term in each and every year, and then and there to select and assign Three fit and proper persons to serve as Sheriffs for each and every County in said Province, from which list so selected and arranged as aforesaid the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, is hereby directed and empowered to prick one of the said number of three for each County, to serve the office of High Sheriff for the then ensuing year, which Sheriff being resident in his proper County, and having entered in the Secretary's Office for the said Province good and sufficient security for the faithful execution of the Office of Sheriff, shall immediately upon receiving his Patent, be fully invested with all the powers and authorities of a High Sheriff, and be subject to all such Laws, Customs, Ordinances, Regulations, and Directions, as the High Sheriffs in the several Counties in England are subject to, and also to all such Acts of this Province as in any way or manner relate to the execution of the office of a Provost Marshal, or to the said Office of High Sheriff.

First Section, Act 35, Geo. 3, repealed.

II. *And be it enacted,* That from and after the passing of this Act, the First section of the Act passed in the Thirty-fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, "An Act to amend and reduce into one Act the several Acts made by the General Assembly relating to the office of Sheriffs, and also for altering the form of the Summons heretofore used" shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.