

Such Sheriff shall take over again the Oaths of Office, give new Securities and take out a new Patent for each and every Year he shall continue in Office.

Penalty for, Neglect of compliance with the preſcription's, Fifty Pounds.

The Governour &c. in caſe of Neglect to appoint another.

Upon representation by the Juſtices in their General Seſſions againſt the former Sheriff ſerving or being returned for the Second Year, it ſhall not be lawful for him to Act.

The Sheriff or Deputy who receive money to Account for the ſame (if required, in Twenty four Hours, or if detained they are liable to a fine of Five Shillings in the Pound for each & every week the ſame ſhall be unpaid.

ſhall be then in the Office of High Sheriff to ſerve again for the enſuing Year, that then ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall within two Months after ſuch Appointment or Appointments take over again the uſual Oaths of Office, together with the Oaths herein after preſcribed, and give new Securities, and take a new Patent out of the Secretary's Office for the ſecond Year, as tho' he or they had never ſerved the Office of Sheriff before, and ſhall take new Oaths, give new Securities, and take a new Patent for each and every Year, that he or they ſhall afterwards continue in Office as aforeſaid, and if ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo continued in Office from Year to Year as before preſcribed, ſhall neglect for a longer Time then two Months to take ſuch new Patent, new Oaths, and give ſuch new Securities, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall forfeit and pay the ſum of Fifty Pounds, to be levied in the Manner and Form ſpecified in the Law for appointing Sheriffs through this Province, and on ſuch neglect as aforeſaid, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Governour, Lieutenant Governour, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to appoint one of the other Perſons returned in the ſaid Liſt of three by the Judges as aforeſaid.

II. *And be it further Enacted,* That if a Representation ſigned by the Juſtices in their *General Seſſions* aſſembled in any County within this Province, ſhall be filed in His Majesty's *Supreme Court*, at *Halifax*, as of any *Michaelmas* Term, after the Publication of this Law, praying thereby, that the Perſon then ſerving the Office of Sheriff in ſuch County ſhould not be returned in the Judges Liſt of three to ſerve the Office of Sherriff for the enſuing Year, that then, and in ſuch Caſe the Judge whoſe Buſineſs it is to return ſuch Liſt, ſhall on no Account whatſoever return in his Liſt the Name of ſuch Perſon ſo petitioned againſt, and it ſhall not be lawful for ſuch Perſon ſo petitioned againſt to be continued in Office a ſecond Year.

III. *And be it further Enacted,* That if any Sheriff or the Deputies by him appointed ſhall levy or receive any Sum or Sums of Money whatſoever by Virtue of any Execution, Writ or Proceſs whatſoever, and ſhall detain ſuch Sum or Sums of Money in his or their Hands Twenty Four Hours after the Perſon or Perſons legally authorized to receive the ſame, or any Perſon lawfully by him or them appointed for that Purpoſe, ſhall in the Preſence of one credible Witneſs demand ſuch Sum or Sums of Money to be paid over to him or them, that then ſuch Sheriff ſhall forfeit to the Party intitled to receive ſuch Sum or Sums of Money for each and every Week, that, he or his Deputy or Deputies ſhall detain the ſame, the Sum of five Shillings for each and every Pound of lawful Currency of this Province, which he or they ſhall detain after demand made as aforeſaid, the ſame to be recover'd by Bill, Plaint or Information, in His Majesty's *Supreme Court* at their *Sittings* in any Part of this Province.

IV. *And*