

nor, *Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint a Sheriff or Sheriffs for this Island; also to regulate the Office of Sheriffs, and the manner in which they shall return and pass their Accounts of all Fines and Forfeitures levied by them for the use of the Crown,* it is enacted, that one Sheriff shall be appointed for the whole Island: and whereas it is necessary that there be appointed a Sheriff for each of the Counties of this Island:—Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That so much of the said recited Act, as authorizes the appointment of one Sheriff for the whole of this Island, be, and the same is hereby repealed; and that it shall and may be lawful for the Chief Justice, or, in his absence, for the eldest Justice of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island, and he is hereby authorized and required, to nominate three Persons in each County of this Island, from whom the Administrator of the Government for the time being shall select One Sheriff for each of the several Counties of this Island, and each residing within the County for which he shall be appointed Sheriff, according to the mode of appointment prescribed in the said recited Act; and each of the said Sheriffs, when so appointed, shall, within his County, be invested with the same powers and authority, in all respects, as the High Sheriff of this Island is now invested with, and shall conform and be subject to all and singular the Enactments, Penalties, Duties and Regulations of the herein before recited Act, and also of an Act in amendment thereof, made and passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, so far as respects the County for which he is appointed Sheriff.

Repeals so much of Act 26 G. 3, c. 15, as relates to the appointment of one Sheriff for the whole Island.

Chief Justice or eldest Puisne Justice, in his absence, to nominate three fit persons in each County for the office of High Sheriff.

Administrator of government to select one for each County in this Island.

Powers of Sheriff when so appointed within his County.

Liabilities of Sheriff.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be necessary for any Sheriff to notify the Members of the Legislature to attend the Sittings thereof; but that the usual Proclamation in the *Royal Gazette*, or

In future, Sheriff not to notify Members of the Legislature, of time of meeting of the General Assembly.