

Sheriff to be
appointed for
County of Dig-
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V. *Provided further, and be it further enacted,* That so soon after this Act shall come into operation, as such Jail shall be provided, and shall be certified by the General Sessions of the Peace to be secure and sufficient, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, immediately thereupon, in the usual manner, upon the nomination of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, as by Law prescribed, to appoint and commission a Sheriff for the County of Digby, and thenceforth and thereafter, the power and authority of the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, in such County of Digby, shall wholly and entirely cease and determine; and a Sheriff for the said County of Digby shall be thenceforth annually appointed at the time, and in the manner by Law prescribed for appointing Sheriffs.

Jurisdiction of
first Justice of
Inferior Court
in Counties of
Annapolis and
Digby

VI. *And be it further enacted,* That the first Justice of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, and President of the General Sessions of the Peace for the western division of this Province, shall have and exercise the like power, jurisdiction and authority, in the said respective Counties of Digby and Annapolis, after this Act shall come into operation, as by such first Justice and President of Sessions is now exercised and had in the present County of Annapolis.

Elections in
Counties of
Annapolis and
Digby

VII. *And be it further enacted,* That from and after the time this Act shall come into operation, at any Election to be held for a Member to serve in General Assembly for the then County of Annapolis, the Poll shall be opened at the Court-House in Annapolis, and be there held and continued for the space of three days; and thence, if required, according to Law, the Poll shall be adjourned and removed to some central and convenient place in Bridgetown, there to be held and continued for the space of two days; and from thence, being required, according to Law, the Poll shall be removed and adjourned to some central and convenient place in Lawrence Town, to be there held and continued for the space of two days; and for the Township of Annapolis, at any Election after this Act shall come into operation, the Poll shall be opened at the Court-House in Annapolis, and be there held and continued for the space of four days; and for any Election for the Township of Granville to be so held as aforesaid, the Poll shall be opened at some convenient place in the Settlement of New Caledonia, at or near the Annapolis Ferry, to be there held and continued for the space of two days, and being required, according to Law, the Poll shall be thence removed and adjourned to some central and convenient place in Bridgetown, there to be held and continued for the space of two days; and for the County of Digby, at any Election to be held as aforesaid, the Poll shall be opened at the Court-House in Digby, and be there held and continued for the space of four days; and from thence, being required, according to Law, the Poll shall be removed to some central and convenient place at Sissiboo, to be there held and continued for the space of two days; and from thence, being required, according to Law, the Poll shall be removed and adjourned to some central and convenient place near the Chapel at Montagan, in the Township of Clare, to be there held and continued for the space of three days; and for the Township of Digby, at any Election to be held as aforesaid, the Poll shall be opened at the Court-House in Digby, and shall be there held and continued for the space of four days; and for the Township of Clare, at any Election to be held as aforesaid, the Poll shall be opened at some central and convenient place near the Chapel at Montagan, to be there held and continued for the space of four days.

Adjournment
of Poll

VIII. *And be it further enacted,* That, whenever the Poll is hereby directed to be removed and adjourned from one place to another, the Poll shall be opened at the place to which it shall be so adjourned, on the day next but one after the last day hereby limited and appointed for closing the Poll at the place at which it has been last previously held. *Provided always,* that the days of polling and the time of adjournment shall always be reckoned exclusive of Sunday, Christmas Day and Good Friday.

Proviso

IX. *And provided also, and be it further enacted,* That, as to the manner of conducting the Election in closing or adjourning the Poll, upon proclamation, or in any other respect not herein specifically provided for, the Sheriff shall be governed by any Act or Acts of the General Assembly now, or to be from time to time, in force, for regulating the manner of conducting Elections of Representatives in General Assembly.

Act requires
His Majesty's
Assent

X. *Provided always, and be it further enacted,* That nothing herein contained shall be of any force or effect until His Majesty's Assent shall be signified to this Act.

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