

U. H. This Acte to endure for three yeares or to the End of the
 Journal next Generall Assembly
 1659-69

The lower howse haue Assented The Vpper howse haue
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Will Bretton Clk: John Gittings Clre:

An Acte for the appoyntm^t of Certaine
 Officers

Be it Enacted by the Lord Proprietary of this Province by
 and with the Consent of the Vpper and lower howse of this
 p^rsent Generall Assembly, that the Justices of peace in every
 County at the first County Courte held after michās shall nomi-
 nate and appoynte some Inhabitants in every hundred or Con-
 stablery not being of the Councell or by his office or Employ-
 ment otherwise priviledged to be Constable of that Hundred
 or Constablery whoe shall Execute all p^r[cepts] and Warrants
 to him directed And shall in all thinges h[ave] the like power
 within the said Hundred or Constablery [y^th^t] any Constable
 hath or ought to have in a Constablery [in] England by the
 lawe or Custome of England The said Con[sta]ble shall take
 oathe in mannor and forme following (viz)

Yo^u shall sweare that yo^u shall well and truly Serve his
 Lop. in the office of Constable yo^u shall see and cause that his
 Lop^s peace be well and duely kept according to yo^r power yo^u
 shall arrest all such persons as in yo^r p^rsence shall Comitt or
 make any Ryott affray or other Breach of his Lop^s peace yo^u
 shall doe yo^r best Endeavor vpon Complaynte to yo^u made to
 apprehend all fellons Barrettors Ryotters or persons riotously
 Assembled And if any such offender shall make any such Re-
 sistance with force yo^u shall leavy hue and Crye and shall pur-
 sue them vntill they be taken yo^u shall doe yo^r best endeavor
 hue and Crye be duely raysed & pursued against Murtherers
 Theeues and other fellons and fugitive Servants And that the
 Lawes and orders against vagabonds and such other idle per-
 sons comeing within yo^r Lymitts be duely putt in Execucōn
 At yo^r County Courte yo^u shall p^rsent all offences done ag^t the
 seuerall Acts made for the repressing of drunkennes And
 alsoe true p^rsentm^t make of all Bloodshed affrayes Outcryes
 Rescues and other offences committed ag^t his Lop^s peace with-
 in yo^r lymitts yo^u shall well and truly execute all p^rcepts and
 Warrants to yo^u directed from the Justices of peace of this
 County or higher officers And yo^u shall well and duely accord-
 ing to yo^r knowledge power and abillity doe and execute all
 things belonging to the office of a Constable soe long as yo^u
 shall continue in this office Soe helpe yo^u God: