

receipt, or otherwise make appear the same to be paid under forfeiture and penalty of triple the sum Executed to the party or party's Grievd to be recovered with Cost in any Court of record within this province by bill plaint or Information wherein no Essoyn Protection or wager of Law to be allowed. Liber LL, 4  
Acts

And for as much as sherriffs bonds have of late years been usually taken in the County Courts for the better Conveniency of Sherr<sup>s</sup> getting Security for ascertaining the forme whereof for the future

Be it therefore Enacted by the authority Advice and Consent af<sup>d</sup> that all sherriffs bonds hereafter to be taken throughout this province shall be made in manner and forme following (that is to Say) Maryland ss. Know all men by these presents that we A: B: of ..... County in the province af<sup>d</sup> are holden and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lady Anne &c<sup>a</sup> in the full sume and Just quantity of two hund<sup>d</sup> thousand pounds of good sound merchantable leaf tobacco and Cask to be paid to her said Maj<sup>ty</sup> her heirs and successors to the which paym<sup>t</sup> well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and Either of us and either of our heirs Executors and adm<sup>rs</sup> Joyntly and Severally for the whole and in the whole firmly by these presents sealed with our seales and dated the        day of        in the        year of her Maj<sup>ty's</sup> reigne Annoq Dom 17 . . The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden A : B : do well and truly Serve her said Majesty her heirs and Successors in the office of high sherr of the County of        within the Province af<sup>d</sup> and also shall render unto her said Maj<sup>ty</sup> and other her Officers a true faithfull and perfect acc<sup>t</sup> of all and Singular her said Majestys rights and dues and to her officers a true and Just acc<sup>t</sup> of their fees that he shall or may be Intrusted with by her Majestys Governour and other her officers within this Province to receive and Collect and his acc<sup>t</sup> to her said Maj<sup>ty</sup> her heirs and successors and to her and their Governour there for the time being for the fines and forfeitures and other dues belonging to her said Maj<sup>ty's</sup> Governour as also his account of all fees dues and Sums of Mony or tobacco for Levy's due to the publick County or parish or forty pounds of tobacco p poll to the minister or fees due to any her Maj<sup>ty's</sup> officers and other good people within this province shall pass an account by the tenth day of May next Ensueing the date hereof and in all other things as sherriff of the County of        shall behave himself well and honestly towards all persons according to the best of his power skill and knowledge, then this obligation to be void and of no Effect or Elce to stand in full force strength and vertue which said bond taken in form af<sup>d</sup> if by the County Court the Commissioners thereof shall Yearly transmitt the same unto the Secretaryes office, and the said Commissioners are hereby required and Enjoyed to take new security yearly and Every year of such Sherriffs, so long as they shall Continue in the said office haveing a speciall regard not to admitt any person to be security as af<sup>d</sup> but such as are good and substantiall freeholders within their p. 69