

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Twentieth day of March, 1793, in the Thirty-Third Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the First Session of the Seventh General Assembly convened in the said Province. From Richard John Uniacke, The Statutes at Large passed in the General Assembly held in His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia: A complete index and abridgement of the whole. John Howe and Son, 1805.

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An Act to enable the Sheriffs of the Several Counties in this Province, to administer the Oath or Oaths, or if to a Quaker, Affirmation, by Law required to be administered to such Person or Persons, as the said Sheriffs may respectively have occasion to employ as Appraiser or Appraisers of Goods, Chattels, Lands, or other real Estates by them attached on mesne process, or taken in Execution.

Whereas inconveniences have been experienced from the sheriffs in their respective counties, not being authorized to administer the oath or oaths by law required to be taken, by persons whom they are obliged to employ to appraise goods, chattels, lands, or other real estates, by them attached on mesne process or taken in execution:

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, and it is hereby enacted, that from and after the publication hereof, it shall and may be lawful for the sheriffs, in the respective counties, to administer the oaths, or if to a Quaker, the affirmation, by law required to be taken, by all and every person or persons, whom they shall from time to time have occasion to employ, in appraising goods, chattels, lands, or other real estates, by them hereafter to be attached on mesne process, or taken in execution.