

*Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1846.* Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1846.

9 Victoria – Chapter 26

**An Act in amendment of the Law relating to the appointment of Sheriffs. Passed 11th April 1846.**

Whereas in and by an Act made and passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the better regulating of the Office of Sheriff in this Province*, it was provided that the annual appointment of Sheriffs should be made on the first Tuesday in April in each year; and by another Act made and passed in the first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to alter the times for the appointment of Sheriffs and Supervisors of Great Roads*, it is provided, that such Sheriffs (except for the City and County of Saint John) should be appointed on the first Tuesday in March in each and every year: And whereas the time for such appointment is found to be inconvenient;

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That so much of the said recited Acts as requires the Sheriffs of the several Counties in this Province (except the Sheriff for the City and County of Saint John) to be appointed either on the first Tuesday of March or April, shall be and the same is hereby repealed: provided always, that any such appointment made before the passing of this Act, shall be deemed good and valid to all intents and purposes.

II. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Sheriffs of the several Counties in this Province (save and except the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John) shall be appointed annually by the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, in the month of March in each and every year.

III. And be it enacted, That nothing in this or the said recited Acts shall be construed to prevent the appointment of any such Sheriff at any other time when the same may become necessary in consequence of the death or removal from Office of any such Sheriff: and provided, that any Sheriff so appointed, shall be required to give the like Bond with the like expiration as is required in and by the provisions of the said first recited Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That in all cases where the High Sheriff of the County is or shall be permitted to reside out of the Shire Town of the County, it shall be the duty of such Sheriff, and he is hereby required, not only to keep a Deputy or Under Sheriff resident in the Shire Town of the County, but also an Office as near as conveniently may be to the Court House; which Office such Sheriff is hereby required to keep open at all reasonable times for the transaction of business.