

the Court, the General Sessions are authorized and empowered to make the necessary appointments.

## ART. 8.

In addition to the officers so elected, the General Sessions shall, if necessary, from time to time appoint and remove at pleasure, a County Treasurer, a County Auditor, two or more Overseers of Fisheries, two or more Inspectors of Fish, one or more Wharfingers, and such and so many Port Wardens, Harbour Masters, Pilots and Firewards as to the General Sessions may seem necessary; provided that no person shall be appointed a Pilot until first recommended by the Port Wardens, or the major part of them.

Other officers to be appointed by the Sessions.

## ART. 9.

Every such officer so elected or appointed shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, either before the Sessions when confirmed or appointed, or within fourteen days after his confirmation or appointment before a Justice of the Peace, and such Justice shall forthwith make return to the Clerk of the Peace of every officer so sworn as aforesaid.

All officers to be sworn.

## ART. 10.

In case of refusal or neglect to serve, or in case of the death or removal of any person so elected or appointed during the year, any two Justices of the Peace for the County may appoint a fit person to any such vacant office until the next General Sessions, when another person may be appointed in his place if it shall be deemed necessary; and if any person so appointed by two Justices of the Peace shall refuse or neglect to serve, any two Justices of the Peace as aforesaid may appoint another in his place, and so on as often as a similar case may occur.

Vacant offices to be supplied.

## ART. 11.

If any person elected or appointed to any of the said offices shall refuse to serve, or shall be guilty of any misbehaviour or neglect of duty not hereinafter otherwise specially provided for, such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of forty shillings.

Penalty for refusing to serve or for misconduct.

## ART. 12.

In addition to any penalty imposed for misbehaviour or neglect of duty of any Constable, any Sessions may dismiss from office any such Constable, and appoint another person in his place.

Constables may be dismissed for misconduct.

## ART. 13.

If any two Justices of the Peace shall deem it necessary at any time to appoint additional Constables in any Parish, for the preservation of the Peace, such Justices of the Peace are hereby authorized to appoint so many persons as they shall think fit, to act as Special Constables for the said Parish; and the said Justices shall at the time of such appointment administer to each of the said Special Constables the following oath:—"I do swear, that I will well and truly discharge the duty of Special Constable, without favour or affection, malice or ill will, and that I will, to the best of my power, cause the Peace to be kept and preserved, and prevent all offences against the persons and properties of Her Majesty's Subjects, while I continue to hold the said Office.—So HELP ME GOD."

Appointment of Special Constables.

## ART. 14.

Every Special Constable so appointed shall have and enjoy all such powers, authorities and immunities as any Constable, duly appointed, now has by virtue of the Common or Statute Laws and Acts of Assembly; and if any person assault or resist any such Special Constable whilst in the execution of his office, or shall promote or encourage any other person so to do, any such person shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to the punishment prescribed by Article one, Chapter six, of the Criminal Law Consolidation Act, one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Powers, authorities and immunities of Special Constables.

## ART. 15.

No Justice of the Common Pleas, Justice of the Peace, Clerk of the Peace, or Coroner, shall be County Treasurer or County Auditor, or hold any other office by virtue of which they are required by law to account to the General Sessions for the receipt, expenditure or payment of public moneys.

Who may not be County Treasurer or Auditor.

## ART. 16.

The County Treasurer shall, before he enter upon the duties of his office, give good and sufficient security, to the satisfaction of the General Sessions, for the due application, under the orders of the said Sessions, of all moneys which may come into his hands as such Treasurer, and for the faithful execution of the duties of his office.

Security by County Treasurer.