

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would amend the *Court Process Act*, Cap. 111A to make better provision for marshals to carry out their duties.

Arrangement of Sections

Section

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 69 of Cap. 111A.
3. Insertion of new section 69A in Cap. 111A.

BARBADOS

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Court Process Act*.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

This Act may be cited as the *Court Process (Amendment) Act*, Short title.
2007.

Amendment
of section 69
of
Cap. 111A.

2. Section 69 of the *Court Process Act*, in this Act referred to as the principal Act, is amended in subsection (1)(a) by inserting a comma and the word "threatens" immediately after the word "obstructs".

Insertion of
new section
69A in
Cap. 111A.

3. The principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after section 69 the following new section:

"Personation
of Marshals.

69A. Any person, not being a Marshal, who

- (a) puts on or assumes, either in whole or in part, the dress, name, designation or description of any Marshal, or any dress, name or designation resembling and intended to resemble the dress, name or designation of any Marshal; or
- (b) in any way pretends to be a Marshal for the purpose of obtaining admission into any house or other place, or of doing any act which that person would not by law be entitled to do of his own authority,

is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$5 000 or to imprisonment for a term of 12 months or both."