

ARTICLE LXXXVII.

SHERIFFS.

Oath of Office and Bond.

1. When to take the oath.
2. Bond.
3. When to give bond.
4. Proceedings by attorney-general to vacate office for failure to give bond; appointment of successor.

Service of Process, and Proceedings in Cases of Failure to make due Return.

5. Writs to be directed to.
6. To be served and returned by.
7. When bail-bond may be taken by.
8. How such bond shall be taken.
9. Judgment against, for failing to bring into court any person arrested.
10. How judgment shall be fixed by the court.
11. Judgment against, for failure to return original writ.
12. Judgment against, for failure to return execution.
13. Court may order return to writs to be made.
14. Upon paying judgment, shall be entitled to original cause of action and all remedies thereon.
15. Rule upon, to bring money into court, when the court may grant; proceedings in such cases.
16. Returns of proceeds of sale by sheriff. Ratification by court. Appeal by party aggrieved.

17. Shall serve all writs sent from other counties; penalty, fine for contempt.
18. Certificate of the fine for contempt to be sent to court or county wherein sheriff resides.
19. Return of writs to other counties may be by mail; excuse for non-return in time.
20. When fine may be remitted by the court.
21. Judgment against, for failure to return writs received from other counties.

Death, Resignation or Removal from the County or City.

22. Executor to return to clerk unexecuted writs.
23. Thereupon party interested may obtain from clerk or register same process as if return had been made by deceased.
24. Duplicate writs to successor where sheriff removes without making returns.
25. Amendment of return in case of death, resignation or removal of sheriff, how procured.
26. Successor to execute deed for lands sold but not conveyed by predecessor.

Venditioni Exponas.

27. May be issued to successor, when.

For a form of sheriff's deed, see art. 21, sec. 58.

No sheriff may purchase any debt held by or due from a resident of his county or city—art. 69, sec. 11.

As to the duty of county sheriffs to see that physicians are registered, see art. 43, sec. 131.

As to fees chargeable by sheriffs, see art. 36, sections 28 and 29.

As to the compensation of sheriffs for services at elections, see art. 33, sec. 118.