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All warrants and executions under this act shall be returnable at a certain day, not exceeding forty days therefrom, before the justices issuing the same, or some other justice of the county, who on application of the party, shall call on the constable for such return—1791, ch. 68, sec. 6,	280
If a constable admits the receiving of any debt, &c. and does not pay the same, the justice may give judgment and award execution against him, directed to the sheriff—1791, ch. 68,	280
Witnesses shall be allowed two shillings and six pence for each day's attendance—1791, ch. 68, sec. 6,	280
Constables not returning warrants may be fined not exceeding 7s. 6d.—1791, ch. 68, sec. 11,	280
If a constable returns the person taken, and fails to produce him, the justice may fine him not exceeding 7s. 6d.—1791, ch. 68, sec. 11,	280
Such justice may thereon appoint another day, (not exceeding fourteen days therefrom,) for producing the defendant, and on failure may enter judgment against the constable for the debt and costs, on which execution may issue, directed to the sheriff of the county—1791, ch. 68, sec. 11,	280
But the justice may appoint any other day for producing the defendant, if it could not be done before on account of his sickness, and may then enter judgment, and issue execution, as before, provided that before any execution, the plaintiff, or his agent, &c. shall make it appear that he has made or tendered to the constable an assignment of his cause of action—1791, ch. 68, sec. 11,	280
If a sheriff neglects to make return of an execution under this act, the justice who issued it may fine him not exceeding 10s.—1791, ch. 68, sec. 12,	280
If he returns the person taken, and fails to produce him, the justice before whom it is returned may, within sixty days therefrom, enter judgment against such sheriff for the debt and costs, on which execution may issue directed to the coroner, but such judgment not to be entered without proof that the debt and costs have been demanded by the plaintiff, his agent, &c. of the said sheriff, and that he refused or neglected to pay them—1791, ch. 68, sec. 12,	280
Sheriffs satisfying the debt, &c. shall have the same remedy against the defendant on the judgment as the plaintiff had—1791, ch. 68, sec. 13,	280
The oath of constable changed, and the form prescribed—1791, ch. 68, sec. 15,	280
Constables empowered to take bail bonds from persons arrested, and on refusal, to lodge them in gaol, to be kept by the sheriff till the return day—1791, ch. 68, sec. 16,	280
To exercise jurisdiction (in all cases where they can now exercise it) over small debts where executors or administrators are plaintiffs or defendants—1819, ch. 167,	719
Not to issue warrants against executors or administrators within twelve months after letters granted—1819, ch. 167,	720