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| They may summon witnesses, and compel their attendance, or direct depositions to be taken, in the same manner as in the general court—1786, ch. 22, sec. 2, | 237 |
| They shall give a copy of the complaint, and notice of the time, and if the party does not then attend, may determine in his absence—1786, ch. 22, sec. 2, | 237 |
| They may adjudge the costs and expenses to be paid by either party, and compel payment, in the same manner as the general court—1786, ch. 22, sec. 3, | 237 |
| Every sheriff, before he acts as such, shall take an oath or affirmation, that he will not, directly or indirectly, receive any fee or reward for doing his office but what is or shall be allowed by law, nor will, directly or indirectly, receive the profits, or any part of the profits, of any office held by any other person, and that he does not hold the same office in trust or for the benefit of any other person—Cont. art. 52. | |
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| Oath of office to be taken by sheriffs—Feb. 1777, ch. 5, | 12 |
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| Bonds, &c. taken by them without such endorsement shall be void, and the officers taking them shall lose their debts, and be debarred of suing any other action for the recovery—1715, ch. 46, sec. 13, | 33 |
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