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Office duly) then to give the election to the Delinquent himself, who by presumption will seek shifts, and weary the Officer; this hath been so adjudged.

If the other Justice of Peace (hefore whom the party so attached shall Resume come) shall resuse to accept and take such Surcey, being offered to him, this is punishable: for such Justice of Peace ought to take of him such Surery, and to bind him by Recognisance: but yet that must be done in fuch fort, in all points, as the form of the former precept doth require: and thereupon the same other Justice of Peace (having so taken Surety for the peace) may and ought, upon request, to make his Supersedeas to all Officers, and to all other the Justices of Peace of the same County, and there a justice of by the faid party shall be discharged from sinding other Surety, and from Peace. any other arrest for the same cause: But by such Superse deas the other Justice cannot discharge the first Warrant of the first Justice, until the party be bound indeed; nor can give any other day to the party to-appear at any other Sellions, &c.

Also a Justice of Peace of the County, by a Supersedeas, cannot discharge a Warrant awarded by his fellow Justice, by force of a Supplicavit to him directed out of the Chancery or King's Bench, to take the Surety of the peace

of one resident in that County.

Also when a man doth fear the Surety of the peace will be demanded against him in the Country, or doth hear that such a Warrant for the peace is already granted our against him by a Justice of Peace; it seemeth in cither of these cases, he may go and give Surety of the peace before any other Justice of the Peace of the same County where he dwelleth, and thereupon may have a Supersedeas from the Justice of Peace, &c. But in such case it is fit that such party be urged by such Justice to put in sufficient Sureties, and that he be bound towards the King and all his people, and to appear at the next Sessions.

If any Officer, having a Warrant from a Justice of Peace to arrest a man to find Surety of the peace, shall receive a Supersedeas (out of the Chancery or King's Bench, or from any Justice of the King's Bench, or from any Justice of Peace of that County, to discharge the same Surety of Peace, and yet nevertheless will urge the party(by force of his Warrant) to find (new) Surety for the peace, the party may refuse to give it; and if he be arrested or imprisoned for such refusal, he may have his Action of False Imprisonment against such Officer; for such Supersedeas is a discharge of the former Precept or Warrant.

The form of a Supersedeas granted by a Justice of Peace. See postea, tit. Warrants.

And this Supersedeas is sufficient, though it neither name the Sureties. nor contain the sums wherein they are bound; but yet it is the better form to express them both. See 2 H. 7. 1.

If the party shall mislike to be (or stand) bound to the peace, by the the 2384. Justices of Peace in the Country, then may be (either before or after that superfed. he is bound in the Country) go or fend up to London, and there give Sure. from above. ty for the peace (either in the King's Bench, or in the Chancery;) and thereupon the party may have a Supersedeas (out of the Court where he hath given such Surery) to restrain the Justices of Peace of the Country from taking any Surery of the peace of him: and then the Justices of peace of the Country, after the receipt of such Supersedeas must forbear to make any Warrant for the peace against the party. And if any Justice of Peace have granted out any such Warrant against the said parry, the said Justice must make his Superfedeas to the Officers, thereby commanding them to

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