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JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

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Justices of the peace to take security from free negroes, &c. emigrating to this state, for their departure within two weeks, or to commit them to gaol, &c.	1806	56	1
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— May give licenses annually to free negroes to keep, each, one dog,	—	81	1
— May give them certificates of being orderly and peaceable persons, to enable them to carry a gun,	—	—	2
— To commit them, if found in tumultuous meetings of negroes, &c. unless they enter into recognizance for their appearance,	—	—	3
Acknowledgments of deeds, &c. which had been made before two justices, declared valid, &c.	1807	52	2
— To be made before any two in their county,	—	—	3
Any two justices of the peace authorised (in the recess of the orphans courts,) to have the children of paupers or vagrants brought before them, and bound out as apprentices,	1808	54	
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The acts of justices of the peace in Allegany county, holding or having held offices of trust or profit under the United States since the 4th of November 1799, declared valid as if they had not held such office,	—	80	
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— The supersedeas to be taken by the justice who rendered the judgment, and no other, if living in the county, and acting as such,	—	—	3
— Each justice to keep a docket and enter his proceedings, and to furnish the parties with copies of judgments, on which any other justice may issue execution,	—	—	4
— On failure to keep such docket, &c. whereby the debt may be lost, the justice to satisfy the same,	—	—	5
— Fees allowed for probats,	—	—	7
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