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Chap. Sec.

MAGISTRATES COURTS —Such process shall be made returnable before the district court, and at such time as the ends of justice shall require and in manner and form as is usual by single justices of the peace,	201	6
Summons of witnesses in cases then pending, by the court,	"	"
May attach and compell attendance,	"	"
Duty of the chief justice &c. to keep a regular docket,	"	7
And each justice to keep a district docket,	"	"
Which they shall produce and transfer entries therefrom with the court docket,	"	"
Upon final decisions of any case, entry shall be made in said docket,	"	"
Duty of preserving and delivering over said docket,	"	"
Persons altering entries or judgments in said docket, deemed guilty of forgery,	"	"
Said court shall have criminal jurisdiction in cases of assault and battery, committed within the district, except when committed with intent to kill,	"	8
Upon complaint under oath, or upon their own knowledge of such offence, they shall issue a copias against the accused, who upon appearing, may at option submit the case to the court, or enter into recognisance to appear at the next county court,	"	"
If he submits to their jurisdiction, they shall proceed to try and determine the mater, and to inflict fine or imprisonment &c.	"	"
Parties shall have advantage of witnesses.	"	"
Accused shall have time for defence,	"	"
And be entitled to personal discharge upon giving bail &c.	"	"
The court shall tax the costs in all such cases &c.	"	"