all executions or attachments on judgments or decrees sent from another county shall be made returnable to the superior court of said city.

See sec. 161. See art. 1, sec. 13.

1904, art. 75, sec. 166. 1888, art. 75, sec. 154, 1861, ch. 69.

**172**. In all cases of civil process at law or in equity, or of any civil writ whatsoever, issued out of any court, or by any judge of this State, and directed to or against, or lawfully to be served upon any person whatsoever, wherein the service of such writ or process upon such person then being within the local jurisdiction of such court or judge, shall be prevented or resisted by threats, violence, intimidation or superior force on the part or behalf of such person; or when the said person so liable to be served with such writ or process shall be within any fortress, or fortified place or building, or at any military post within said jurisdiction, and entrance thereto, or access therein to such person shall be by order or on the behalf of such person refused, obstructed or prevented, so that the officer charged with the service of such writ or process shall be unable to serve the same, or can not do so without force, or personal risk, the said officer shall leave a copy of such writ or process, if practicable or permitted, with such person or persons as shall present themselves, where such writ or process is sought to be served, and where or whereabout the person on whom the same is sought to be served shall be; or shall set up such copy upon the fortress, building or premises aforesaid, or as near thereto as may be practicable; and shall make return of the facts accordingly; which return shall to all legal intents, purposes and effect be equivalent to a return of actual personal service of such writ or process upon the party named therein.