

State, and shall be returnable in their discretion; and they may enforce obedience to their summons by attachment, and may punish the party for his contempt, by a fine not exceeding thirty dollars.

1904. art. 93, sec. 238. 1888. art. 93, sec. 234. 1860. art. 93, sec. 234.
1798. ch. 101. sub-ch. 15. sec. 13.

239. The court may, if a witness before the court shall refuse to give evidence, commit him to the custody of the sheriff or coroner, as the case may be, until he give evidence or be discharged according to law, or they may attach and sequester his estate.

Ibid. sec. 239. 1888, art. 93, sec. 235. 1860, art. 93, sec. 235.
1798, ch. 101. sub-ch. 15, sec. 15.

240. The court may, whenever two summonses shall be regularly returned "*non est*" by the sheriff, or other officer of the county where the party last resided, issue an attachment against his lands and tenements, goods and chattels; and upon return thereof, with a schedule of the property annexed, may by order or commission under seal, authorize some person or persons to take into his or their custody the property contained in such schedule, or any part thereof, and to receive the profits thereof, to be accounted for until the party summoned shall appear and obey the order of the court, or until further order; and the sheriff or other officer shall deliver the property accordingly. And the person or persons to whom the same shall be committed shall, before receiving the same, give bond with security in such penalty as the court shall direct for rendering a true account of such property and the profits, and for the delivery of the same according to the order of the court, deducting such allowance for loss, and such commission, not exceeding five per cent, as the court shall allow; and such bond shall be recorded, and be in all respects on a footing with an administration bond.

Ibid. sec. 240. 1888, art. 93, sec. 236. 1860, art. 96, sec. 236.
1798, ch. 101. sub-ch. 15. sec. 15.

241. They may, whenever the purpose for which the property was sequestered is answered, order the same and the profits thereof, deducting for loss and commission as aforesaid, to be delivered to the party or to his heirs, devisees, or legal representatives, upon their respective applications, and satisfying the court of the parties' right in case the purposes for which the attachment was issued cannot be answered.

Ibid. sec. 241. 1888, art. 93, sec. 237. 1860, art. 93, sec. 237. 1831, ch. 315, sec. 5.

242. The orphans' court may, in their discretion, and whenever it shall seem proper to them, either *ex officio* or upon application, order any administrator to whom they may have granted administration, or any guardian whom they may have appointed or whose bond they may have approved, to bring into court, or place in bank, or invest in bank or other incorporated stock, or any other good security, any money or funds received by such administrator or guardian: and the court shall