

to day, and not depart therefrom without the leave of the said court; and if the person so arrested cannot give bail bond, he shall be taken before a justice of the peace, to be dealt with according to law.

Art 88, s 12
1780, c 10, s 2.
How to be taken
and returned.

34. Such bail-bond shall be taken in the name of the State, and shall be returned to the court to which such writ is returnable, on the first day thereof.

Id s 13
1793, c 60, s 1
Amercement

35. When a sheriff shall return any person arrested upon criminal process, either mesne or final, and shall fail to bring such person into court, and shall be amerced, the court may, in the name of the State, for the use of the State, or such person as may be interested, on motion of the State's attorney, direct judgment to be entered against such sheriff for the sum for which he shall have been amerced; or for the fine, penalty, or forfeiture, and costs for which judgment may have been entered against the person so arrested, which judgment shall have the same effect as if rendered on verdict.

Judgment.

Id s 14.
1793, c 60, s. 2.
Imposing of
amercentments.

36. The court, in imposing such amercentments, shall govern themselves by such principles as under all circumstances shall appear to them to be reasonable, taking care to keep the public indemnified from all costs and charges.

CUSTODY OF PRISONERS.

Art 88, s. 60
1794, c 54, s 8,
1801, c 62, s 5
To keep
prisoners

37. The sheriff shall safely keep all persons committed to his custody by lawful authority, until such persons are discharged by due course of law.

Id s 62
1825, c 41
To provide food,
board and medi-
cines for
prisoners
Expense, how
paid

38. He shall provide food and board for all prisoners committed to his charge, and such food and other articles for the comfort of sick prisoners as the physician tending such prisoners may deem necessary, the expense of which shall be paid by the county or city.

Id s 63
1789, c 30, s 2,
1822, c 221, s. 2
To receive
United States
prisoners.

39. The sheriffs shall receive and safely keep in their respective jails, all persons committed under the authority of the United States, until they shall be discharged by the due course of the laws thereof, in the same manner and under the like penalties as if such persons were committed under the authority of this State, and the sheriff shall be entitled to receive the sum of thirty cents per day for keeping and supporting each prisoner so committed, to be paid by the United States.

Pay.

Id s 32
1809, c 138, s 27
Removal of con-
victs to peniten-
tiary
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40. Every person convicted in any court of this State, and sentenced to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary, shall as soon as possible after conviction be safely removed by the sheriff of the county where such conviction took place, and at the expense of such county, to the penitentiary; and every sheriff failing to comply with the provisions of this section, shall forfeit one thousand dollars.