

CHAP. 216. have, demand and receive one half of the poundage and other fees, for any arrest, seizure or levy that has been made, or shall be made under any process, that may be delivered to the new sheriff or coroner as aforesaid, by the executor or administrator of said deceased officer; and it shall be the duty of the officer to whom such process may be delivered, to collect, receive and pay over to the said executor or administrator the half of said poundage and other fees.

If any writ be not delivered to new sheriff

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That in case any writ or process of any description has been or shall be issued to any sheriff, coroner or elisor, who has died, or may die during his term of service, and the same shall not be delivered to the new sheriff or coroner, by the executor or administrator of the officer so dying within the time limited by the preceding section, it shall be lawful for the plaintiff, his attorney or agent, to cause to be issued a duplicate writ in any such case, to be delivered to, and executed by the new sheriff, or some one of the coroners of the county.

5th & 6th sects. of original act explained

SEC. 3. And whereas, doubts may be entertained as to the meaning of the fifth and sixth sections of the act to which this is a supplement; therefore, for the purpose of declaring the same, *be it enacted,* that by the true construction of said sections, the executor or administrator of the deceased sheriff or other officer, is entitled to charge, exact and receive one-half of the poundage fees, in the cases mentioned, and provided for in the said section; and it shall be the duty of the new sheriff or coroner to collect, receive and pay over to such executor or administrator the half of said poundage fees.

Executor, &c to complete collections

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That the executor or administrator of any sheriff, coroner or elisor, who has died, or may hereafter die during his term of service, and the deputies of such officer, acting under the directions of his executors or administrator, and such deputies as he may appoint, shall have power to complete the collection of all fees placed in his hands for collection or due him in his own right as sheriff, coroner or elisor, in the same manner as if said officer had not died.

* Plaintiff may issue duplicate of process, &c

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any plaintiff, in the case after death of any sheriff, before the return day of any mesne process which shall have issued to said sheriff, to issue a duplicate of such process, to be directed to the said sheriff or coroner, as the case may be.