

SHERIFFS.

out of court before the chief justice, or two associates. *Ibid.* § 8.

— In case of death, sickness, &c. of one of the associate justices, the other shall call in two justices of the peace to judge with him of the sufficiency of the securities offered, and to attest the execution of the bond. *Ibid.*

— The form of the bond prescribed, and the penalty to be £. 10,000 0 0. *Ibid.*

— Upon the death, resignation, &c. of any sheriff, the person appointed to succeed him shall give bond in the manner prescribed by law within sixty days from the date of his commission. 1799, ch. 91.

— In suits on sheriffs bonds, the clerk shall, before the writs are issued, endorse thereon at whose instance and for whose use the suits were instituted, which persons shall be answerable for the costs. 1794, ch. 54, § 10.

— Sheriffs to return attachments issued from one county to another to compel the attendance of witnesses to the county from which they were issued. 1795, ch. 23, § 2.

— Sheriffs directed to obey subpoenas from the register of the land-office on the eastern shore. *Ibid.* ch. 61, § 12.

— The attorney-general, or any of his deputies, shall, *ex officio*, on the application of the respective sheriffs, order writs of *capias ad satisfaciendum* to be issued for the recovery of all fines, penalties and forfeitures, imposed by any court of record, with the costs thereon. *Ibid.* ch. 74, § 2.

— All fines, &c. with the costs, shall be paid to the several sheriffs to whom such writs shall be directed, who shall, on or before the tenth day of November annually, pay over to the treasurer all such money received by them, except the costs. *Ibid.* § 3.

— Such writs to be returned to the term next succeeding the issuing thereof. *Ibid.* § 4.

— If the person is returned as taken thereon, the sheriff shall be obliged, either to acknowledge in open court the receipt of the full amount of such fines, &c. with the costs, or to produce the body of the person, and in default thereof, the court, on motion of the attorney-general, or any of his deputies, shall order judgment to be entered against such sheriff for the amount. *Ibid.*

— The sheriffs to pay over the costs to the persons entitled thereto. *Ibid.* § 6.

— The sheriff shall be answerable for all fines, &c. imposed in their counties, where no writs of execution shall issue, unless they make it appear, to the satisfaction of the treasurer, that the party was insolvent. *Ibid.* § 7.

— The judgment of death against a criminal to be executed by the sheriff pursuant thereto, on a warrant from the governor. *Ibid.* ch. 82, § 1.

— No inhabitant shall be arrested out of the county where he resides, until a *non est inventus* shall have been returned on a writ against him by the sheriff or coroner of the county. 1796, ch. 43, § 14.

— On a sheriff refusing or neglecting to pay over money which he shall have levied, collected or received, or which he ought to have levied, collected or received, the courts may, on motion, order judgment to be entered against him, and immediate execution to issue in the manner and on the proof therein directed. 1797, ch. 43, § 1.

— The demand liable to be controverted before and determined by a jury. *Ibid.*

— No writ of error, superseas, injunction or appeal, to be allowed on such judgment. *Ibid.*

— The same remedy on the same terms, &c. given to a sheriff against his deputy. *Ibid.* § 2.

— Sheriffs directed to take the oath therein prescribed respecting the summoning of jurors. *Ibid.* ch. 87, § 2, 4.

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— Certificates of the taking such oath to be returned to the county courts, to be recorded. *Ibid.*

— They shall not summon any juror to two general or county courts successively. *Ibid.* § 3.

— They shall not summon persons under the age of twenty-five years, or otherwise unqualified. *Ibid.* § 5.

— They shall not permit their deputies to summon jurors not directed by them. *Ibid.* § 7.

— They shall return to the county courts a pannel of forty-eight jurors qualified as aforesaid. *Ibid.* § 8.

— Sheriffs directed to serve any process from the orphans court. 1798, No. 101, ch. 15, § 14.

— Warrants for judges of the elections to be delivered by the county clerks to the sheriffs. 1799, ch. 50, § 3.

— The sheriffs shall, within ten days thereafter, deliver them to the judges, or leave them at their last place of abode, under penalty of 50 dollars. *Ibid.*

— The sheriff shall, under the penalty of 50 dollars, provide, and cause to be delivered to the judges respectively, two blank books, and if it be a sheriff's election, a box for receiving the ballots. *Ibid.* § 7.

— In case of an election of delegates or a representative in congress to fill a vacancy, the warrant shall go to the sheriff of the county, who shall appoint the day for holding the same, giving ten days exclusive notice. *Ibid.* § 6.

— The sheriff shall serve a copy of the warrant on each of the judges three days before the time appointed, under the penalty of 10 dollars. *Ibid.*

— Such election shall be held within fifteen days after the warrant shall be received by the sheriff. *Ibid.*

— Duty of the sheriffs in making returns of elections. 1790, ch. 16, § 9, November, 1792, ch. 34, 1795, ch. 73, § 5, 1799, ch. 50, § 15, 16.

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— No sheriff shall summon any appraisers on laying a writ of *fieri facias* issued by any justice of the peace on the property of any debtor on a judgment, or on any superseas thereon. 1799, ch. 86.

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— Where any ship or vessel shall ride at anchor in the channel of a navigable river dividing two counties, process may be served on board the said ship by the officer of either county that can first serve it, but when moored by any hold on the land, shall be supposed to lie in that county to whose shore she is fastened, if moored. 1704, ch. 92, § 3.

— Punishment of persons stealing any ship, &c. as therein described. 1737, ch. 2, § 4.

— Licensed vessels above twenty tons burthen shall not be valued in the public assessment. 1797, ch. 89, § 1.

— Punishment for maliciously burning any ship or other vessel. 1799, ch. 61.

— Provision made for the preservation of ships or other vessels stranded or in danger, on the sea-coast in Worcester county. *Ibid.* ch. 82.

— Persons making a hole in any vessel in distress, or stealing any pump, materials or goods, or wilfully doing any thing tending to the immediate loss of such vessel, their aids, &c. shall be guilty of felony, and suffer death without benefit of clergy. *Ibid.*

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