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Member the offender may demand to be tryed by the Jury without putting in any security for the charge. The Sheriff in a warning of Juries shall observe a certaine course & order of turnes among all the freemen of the County (The Councell or Com^{ms} only excepted) to which end the writt for warning the Jury shall not be returnable untill 15 days at the least after the delivery of it to the Sheriff. And the Sheriff upon receiving any writt may award out precepts to any his under Sheriff or Bailiff in any hundred or division to the effect of the writt. Every precept shall be of force to all persons & the return of such under Sheriff or Bailiff may be returned by the Sheriff waving of Law against an account book shall be admitted according to the sound discretion of the Judge where any executor or Administrator is party to the action the Judge may admitt such proof as he shall think necessary & sufficient according to the case. This Act to endure till the end of the next Assembly

An Act Touching Verdicts & Judgments

In actions of debt upon acc^t It shall be a good plea for the defendant to say the plaintiff (or other party whoes assigne the plaintiff is) is indebted to him upon account in which case the account shall be ballanced and judgment given only upon the clear account. If the Judge thinke any verdict grievous to either party or exceeding the issue committed to their enquiry he may return them to consider better of it or charge another Jury with it at the instance of either party desiring it and under taking the charge. To which end the point in issue shall be delivered to the Jury in writing and the verdict returned likewise in writing under oath it which shall be kept upon a file by the Clerk of the Court for the justification of his entry