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SHERIFFS. . . .

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| <p>— In default the governor and council may direct suits, and may give credit for any money not chargeable by law,</p> <p>The act of 1716, ch. 16, as to writs of <i>scire facias</i> and <i>venditioni exponas</i>, repealed,</p> <p>Sheriffs directed to collect and pay to the treasurers the taxes on proceedings in the chancery court,</p> <p>Damages for injuries to county property recovered by the levy courts, and fines, to be paid to the sheriffs,</p> <p>— The sheriffs to pay them to the levy courts, or their bonds liable to be put in suit,</p> <p>Temporary powers given to the orphans courts to receive the sheriffs bonds,</p> <p>— Such bonds, and the proceedings of the sheriffs, confirmed,</p> <p>— Any two justices of the orphans courts authorised to take <i>sheriffs</i> bonds in the same manner as those of the county courts, to be lodged with the county clerks,</p> <p>Sheriffs to perform the same offices and duties in the county courts then established as before,</p> <p>— Provisions concerning defaults and returns in the late courts,</p> <p>The duty of every sheriff to give information of every violation of the act to prevent free negroes from selling corn, &c. without a licence,</p> <p>The several sheriffs shall three weeks previous to every election, cause public notice to be given by advertisement set up at the most public places within the district of the time and place of holding the several elections, under the penalty therein mentioned,</p> <p>— They shall deliver to the judges a box for receiving the ballots, and two separate books for the purpose of entering the voters names, under the penalty therein mentioned,</p> <p>— They shall deliver to the judges of elections warrants of their appointment within ten days after receiving the same, under the penalty therein mentioned,</p> <p>The election of sheriffs to be held on the first Monday of October 1806, and on the same day in every third year thereafter,</p> <p>— Form of the return,</p> <p>In case of an election to fill a vacancy the warrant shall go to the <i>sheriff</i> of the county, &c.</p> <p>Sheriffs and their deputies prohibited from purchasing in any debt due from a person residing in the county,</p> <p>— Unless such purchase or assignment shall be made for a debt before due,</p> <p>— Persons sued or warranted by them, or other persons for their <i>use</i>, may give this act, &c. in evidence on the general issue,</p> <p>— Manner of determining the fact on the return of an execution on a judgment so purchased,</p> <p>— Not to extend to cases of amerancements and defaults under the act of 1768, ch. 10,</p> <p>— Not to deprive them of the advantages reserved to them by the act of 1794, ch. 54,</p> <p>Sheriffs to bring before the court or judge petitioning debtors, as therein directed,</p> <p>— Entitled to a preference for fees of imprisonment after the discharge of all liens,</p> <p>Executions for fines against constables for not returning executions, &c. may be directed to the sheriffs,</p> <p>Fees accruing to sheriffs, &c. to be sent out in dollars and cents, and not otherwise,</p> | <p>1802 100 3</p> <p>1803 36</p> <p>1804 64</p> <p>— 73 4</p> <p>— — 5</p> <p>1805 10 2</p> <p>1806 14</p> <p>— 16</p> <p>1805 65 24</p> <p>— — 26</p> <p>— — 27</p> <p>1805 80 5</p> <p>— 97 4</p> <p>— — 5</p> <p>— — 6</p> <p>— — 9</p> <p>— — 15</p> <p>— — 35</p> <p>— 107 1</p> <p>— — —</p> <p>— — — 2</p> <p>— — — 3</p> <p>— — — —</p> <p>— — — —</p> <p>— 110 11</p> <p>— — — —</p> <p>1806 21 3</p> <p>— 41 5</p> |
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