

III. And be it enacted, That upon such proof being made to the satisfaction of the said Judge or officer, a Warrant, either with or without seal, shall issue directed to any Sheriff or Bailiff within the District in which such Defendant shall reside or be, briefly setting forth the complaint, and commanding the officer to whom the said writ shall be directed, to arrest the person named in the said warrant, if he shall be found in such District, and to bring him without delay before the Judge issuing such warrant, or any Judge of the court in which the said suit or action shall be pending, or any judge of any competent Court of civil jurisdiction in the said District, which warrant shall be accompanied with a copy, of all affidavits upon which the warrant shall have issued, which shall be certified by the said Judge or officer, and shall be delivered to the Defendant at the time of serving the writ by the officer serving the same.

On such proof being made, warrant may issue

IV. And be it enacted, That the said officer shall execute the warrant by arresting the person named therein and conveying him to the Common Jail of the District until he can be brought before such Judge as directed in the said warrant, and such Defendant shall be kept in custody in such Common Jail, subject always to the order of any such Judge or Court as aforesaid, who may at any time, while he shall be in custody, command him to be brought before such Judge or Court, until he shall be duly discharged or committed as hereinafter provided.

Officer shall execute warrant and keep party in custody

V. And be it enacted, That on the appearance before such Judge of the person so arrested, he may controvert, by witnesses, all or any of the facts and circumstances mentioned in the affidavit or affidavits on which the said warrant is issued, and may at his option deny the complainant's allegations and verify the said denial by his own affidavit, and in case of his so verifying the same

On appearance of party arrested he may controvert all facts mentioned in affidavits, &c.