

person or persons duly qualified as aforesaid, who appearing and being approved of as aforesaid, shall, together with the persons first summoned, appearing and approved as aforesaid, be the Jury to try the cause, to each of whom the said Justice shall administer the following oath, viz. "*You do swear that You will well and truly try the matter in difference between*

Juror's oath.

*Plaintiff and Defendant; and a true verdict will give according to the evidence. So help you GOD.*"—And after the said Jury have taken the oath aforesaid they shall sit together and hear the several proofs and allegations of the parties, which shall be delivered in public in their presence; and to each of the witnesses on the said trial the said Justice shall administer the following oath, viz. "*You do swear that the evidence You shall give in this matter in difference between*

Witnesses oath.

*Plaintiff and Defendant shall be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. So help You GOD.*"—And after hearing the

After trial the jury to be kept together until they agree upon a verdict. Constable to attend them. his oath.

proofs and allegations the Jury shall be kept together in some convenient place until they all agree upon a verdict; and for which purpose a Constable shall be sworn, and to whom the said Justice shall administer the following oath, viz. "*You do swear that You will, to the utmost of Your ability, keep every person sworn on this Inquest together in some private and convenient place without meat or drink, You will, not suffer any person to speak to them, nor speak to them yourself unless by order of the Justice, unless it be to ask them whether they have agreed on their verdict, until they have agreed on their verdict. So help You GOD.*"—And when the Jurors have

Jury to deliver their verdict to the Justice in Court.

agreed on their verdict they shall deliver the same to the Justice, in the same Court, who is hereby required to give judgment thereupon, and to award execution in the manner herein after directed.—PROVIDED ALWAYS, That no oath of either party, or ex-parte affidavit of any other person shall be allowed or given in evidence in any such action unless the parties agree to allow of such evidence.

No oath of the parties or ex-parte affidavit to be allowed, unless by consent.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That every person impanelled as a Juror, or subpoena'd as a witness, who shall not appear or appearing shall refuse to serve, or to give evidence in any such action, shall forfeit and pay for every such default or refusal (unless some reasonable cause be proved on oath to the satisfaction of the said Court) such fine or fines, not exceeding the sum of *ten shillings*, as the said Court shall think reasonable to impose; and the said Court is hereby authorized and required to issue a Warrant, to any Constable or other proper officer,

Every Juror or Witness not appearing or refusing to serve, or give evidence to forfeit a sum not exceeding ten shillings,—

to be levied by Warrant on the goods and chattels