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addressed to
to a Bailiff.

the District in which the same shall have issued, to be, at the option and choice of the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such cases, addressed either to the Sheriff of such other District or to any Bailiff of the Superior Court in such other District, to be by such officer duly executed and returned into the Circuit Court at the place where the same shall have issued, and the said Court shall be bound to receive the return of service and execution as in other cases. 5

Duty of the
Bailiff to
whom any
such writ shall
be addressed.

IV. And be it enacted, That in all cases wherein such Writs of Summons or of execution *de bonis* shall be so addressed to a Bailiff of the Superior Court in such District other than the District in which the same shall have issued, it shall be the duty of such Bailiff into whose hands such Writ shall be placed forthwith to execute and duly return the same into the Circuit Court at the place where the same shall have so issued. 10

Punishment of
Bailiff ne-
glecting his
duty as to any
such writ.

V. And be it enacted, That any such Bailiff who shall neglect or refuse duly to execute and return in accordance with the provisions of this Act any such Writ so intrusted to him, or who shall improperly execute or return any such Writ of Summons or Writ of Execution, shall be liable in damages at the suit of the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs or other interested person or persons, as in ordinary cases, for all injury or loss sustained by such neglect or refusal or by such improper execution or return of any such Writ, and the sureties of such Bailiff shall be holden as in other cases according to law. 15 20

Liability of
Bailiff for
monies levied
under any
such writ.

VI. And be it enacted, That in any case, wherein under any Writ of Execution so as aforesaid issued and addressed to any Bailiff, such Bailiff shall have levied the amount of the said Writ of Execution or any part thereof, such Bailiff shall be held responsible for the due payment thereof to the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs or into the Court from which the Writ issued in any such cause, and shall be *contraignable* for the same by the ordinary course of law and by the order of the Circuit Court at the place where such Writ of Execution shall have issued. 25 30