

of any such senior county from proceeding upon and completing the execution or service within the junior county of any writ of mesne or final process in his hands at the time of such separation, or of any renewal thereof or of any subsequent or supplementary writ in the same cause, or in the case of executions against lands from executing all necessary deeds and conveyances relating to the same, and the acts of all such Sheriffs in that behalf shall be and be held and construed to be legal and valid in the same manner and to the same extent as if no separation had taken place, but no further.

Place of trial after dissolution of unions, to be as ordered by the Court or a Judge.

52. If upon the dissolution of a Union of Counties, there is pending an action, information, indictment or other judicial proceeding in which the Venue is laid in a County of the Union, the Court in which the action, information or indictment is pending, or any Judge who has authority to make orders therein may, by consent of parties, or on hearing the parties upon affidavit, order the Venue to be changed to the new County, and all records and papers to be transmitted to the proper officers of such County, and in the case of any such indictment found at any Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, any Judge of either of the Superior Courts of Common Law, may make the order.

If no special order is made.

53. In case no such change be directed, all such actions, informations, indictments and other judicial proceedings shall be carried on and tried in the Senior County.

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Place for holding Courts after separation.

54. All Courts of the Junior County required to be held at a place certain, shall be held in the County Town of the Junior County.

PERSONS IN PRISON.

Indictable offences how to be disposed of.

55. Any person charged with an indictable offence who, at the time of the disuniting of a Junior from a Senior County, is imprisoned on the charge in the Gaol of the Senior County or is under Bail or Recognizance to appear for Trial at any Court in the Senior County, and against whom no indictment has been found before the disunion takes place, shall be indicted, tried and sentenced in the Senior County, unless a Judge of one of the Superior Courts of Common Law orders the proceedings to be conducted in the Junior County, in which event the prisoner or recognizance (as the case may be) shall be removed to the latter County and the proceedings shall be had therein; and when in any such case the offence is charged to have been committed in a County other than that in which such proceedings are had, the venue may be laid in the proper County describing it as "formerly one of the United Counties of, &c."