

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in any of the aforesaid cases, the Court in which the action shall or ought to be instituted, may issue a writ or writs addressed to the Sheriff or Sheriffs of the several Districts where the several Defendants may respectively reside, which writ or writs being first indorsed by the signature of any of His Majesty's Judges for the District where the Defendant or Defendants may reside, and a Copy thereof served upon such Defendant or Defendants, shall have the same force and effect as if the service had been made upon him or them, within the jurisdiction of the Court where the action may have been instituted.