

the security furnished by the Sheriffs under the existing law, for the due performance of their duties.

Moneys remaining in hands of Sheriffs maybe deposited in Chartered Banks

“They will further consider whether the moneys of suitors coming into the hands of Sheriffs, or their officers, when not promptly paid over to the parties to whom they belong, might not advantageously be placed in deposit in one of the chartered banks, instead of being left in the Sheriffs’ possession.

If moneys collected in behalf of Crown are promptly paid to Receiver Gen^l.

“They will ascertain if moneys collected by the Sheriffs on behalf of the crown are regularly and promptly transmitted by them to the Receiver General, and if not, they will suggest such arrangements as will best insure punctuality and exactitude.

As to mode and expense of conveying Prisoners.

“They will inquire into the mode and expense of conveying prisoners from one place to another, and will suggest any measures of improvement that may seem to them expedient.

As to state of Public Gaols.

“In connexion with the duties of the Sheriffs, the Committee will report generally upon the state of the public Gaols, and the system of discipline pursued in them.

As to changes necessary in office of Clerk of Crown and Pleas.

“As regards the office of Clerk of the Crown and Pleas, the Committee will inquire into the nature and extent of the duties appertaining to it, and will report any changes of arrangement which they may think advisable.

As to extent of emoluments and need of assistance.

“They will consider also the extent and nature of the emoluments—the assistance necessary for the efficient performance of the duties of the office—and the advisability of substituting fixed salaries for fees as the mode of remuneration.”