

[ble of the place where the distress is impounded.—(*See cases collected in Harrison's Landlord and Tenant, 2nd Ed. p. 327.*)

The constable must attend with the appraisers at the time of the appraisement, and obtain the inventory of the goods distrained. Having received the goods, the constable administers to the appraisers the following oath :

“ You and every of you shall well and truly appraise the goods
“ and chattels mentioned in this Inventory, (*the constable holding in
“ his hand the Inventory and showing it to the appraisers*) accord-
“ ing to the best of your Judgment. So help you God.”

The constable should then indorse upon the inventory, or annex to it, a memorandum in the following form :—

Memorandum, that on the — day of — in the Year of Our Lord, 18—, — of the Township of — in the County of — and — of the Township of — in the said County of —, two sworn appraisers were sworn upon the Holy Evangelists, by me — of — constable, well and truly to appraise the goods and chattels mentioned in this (*or the annexed*) Inventory, according to the best of their judgment.

Present at the time of swearing the	} As witness my hand,
above named — and —,	
as above, and witness thereto,	
_____	_____, Constable.

After the appraisers have valued the goods, add to the foregoing, the following memorandum of valuation :—

We the above named — and — being sworn upon the Holy Evangelists by —, constable, above named, well and truly to appraise the goods and chattels mentioned in the within (*or annexed*) Inventory according to the best of our judgment, and having viewed the said goods and chattels do appraise the same at the sum of — pounds — shillings and — pence, and no more.

As witness our hands the — day of — A. D. 18—.

Witness :	_____	} Sworn appraisers.

When the goods are sold, the produce of the sale as far as necessary is applied in satisfaction of the rent, and the expenses of the distress ; if the produce is more than sufficient for the purpose, the residue is to be given to the constable, for the use of the owner of the goods distrained—and it should be handed over by the constable whenever demanded.(a) }

(a) Although not in direct keeping with the subject treated of, the Editor con-