

XXIV. And be it enacted, That in all
 2 such actions wherein it shall be intended to
 arrest and hold any person to special bail,
 4 the process shall be by Writ of Capias, ac-
 cording to the form contained in the said
 6 Schedule and marked No. 3, and so many
 copies of such process, together with every
 8 Memorandum or notice subscribed thereto,
 and all endorsements thereon as there may
 10 be persons intended to be arrested thereon
 or served therewith, shall be delivered there-
 12 with to the Sheriff or other officer who may
 have the execution and return thereof, and
 14 who shall upon or forthwith after the execu-
 tion of such process, cause one such copy to
 16 be delivered to every person upon whom such
 process shall be executed by him, whether
 18 by service or arrest, and shall endorse on
 such Writ the true day of the execution
 20 thereof, whether by service or arrest; and
 if any defendant be taken or charged in cus-
 22 tody upon any such process and imprisoned
 for want of sureties for his appearance there-
 24 to, the plaintiff in such process may, before
 the end of the next term after the arrest of
 26 such defendant, declare against such defend-
 ant and proceed thereon in the manner and
 28 according to the directions contained in the
 third and fourth rules of the said Court of
 30 Queen's Bench made in Easter Term in the
 fifth year of Her Majesty's reign: Provided
 32 always, that it shall be lawful for the plain-
 tiff or his attorney to order the Sheriff or
 34 other officer to whom such Writ shall be
 directed, to arrest one or more of the defend-
 36 ants therein named, and to serve a copy
 thereof on one or more of the others, which
 38 order shall be duly obeyed by such Sheriff
 or other officer, and such service shall be
 40 of the same force and effect as the service
 of the Writ of Summons hereinbefore men-
 42 tioned, and no other.

Form of writ
 where defend-
 ant is to be
 held to special
 bail to be as in
 No. 3, of
 Schedule.

How the de-
 fendant may
 declare, if the
 defendant be
 in custody for
 want of sure-
 ties.

Plaintiff may
 cause one or
 more of any
 number of de-
 fendants to be
 arrested and
 others to be
 merely served
 with process.

XXV. And be it enacted, That no Writ
 44 issued by authority of this Act, shall be in
 force for more than four calendar months,
 46 from the day of the date thereof, including
 the day of such date, but every Writ of

No writ to be
 in force more
 than four
 months.