

**DOCUMENT 14 – A BILL FOR AN ACT LIMITING JUSTICES OF THE PEACE
AND CONSTABLES**

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TRANSCRIPTION

A bill for an act limiting Justices of the Peace
and Constables to their several Districts
respectively—

Sec. 1 Be it enacted by the People of the State
of Illinois represented in the General Assembly,
that hereafter it shall not be lawful for
any Justice of the Peace to issue any civil process
~~against~~ to be served on any person in a different
District from that in which such Justice shall
reside, except in cases where the cause of action
on which process is issued shall have accrued
in the District where such Justice shall reside
and the person against whom it shall issue shall
reside in a different one—

Sec: 2. That hereafter no constable shall serve any
civil process, issued by a Justice of the Peace unless
the same shall have been issued by a Justice re=
siding in the same district with such constable—

~~— Strike out all after the enacting clause
and insert the following —~~

~~— That hereafter it shall not be lawful for
any Justice of the peace to issue any civil process
upon any promissory notes or ^{any} other instrument in
writing for the payment of money property or other
valuable thing, to be served upon any person
residing without the limits of his Justice district~~

Strike out all after the enacting clause and
insert the following