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CHAPTER 100

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- [1.] Judges to issue, in Vacation, Writs of Habeas Corpus returnable immediately, in Cases other than for Criminal Matter, or for Debt.
- 2 Non-obedience to such Writ to be a Contempt of Court, and punishable accordingly. Judges to make Writs of Habeas Corpus, issued late in Vacation, returnable in Court in the next Term. Courts to make Writs issued in Term, returnable in Vacation.
- 3 Judges to inquire into the Truth of Facts contained in Return. Judge to bail on Recognizance to appear in Term, &c.
- 4 Court may controvert the Truth of the Return.
- 5 Writ may run into Counties Palatine, Cinque Ports, and other privileged Places, &c.
- 6 Process of Contempt may be awarded in Vacation against Persons disobeying Writs of Habeas Corpus in Cases within Stat. 31 Cha. 2 c. 2.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Habeas Corpus Act 1816.