



CHAPTER 17
ARTICLE 5 - ENFORCEMENT OF WRIT

N.C.G.S. § 17-20.

Liability of judge refusing precept.

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If any judge refuses to grant the precept provided for in G.S. 17-19, he shall be liable to impeachment, and moreover shall forfeit to the party aggrieved twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500). (1870-1, c. 221, s. 3; Code, s. 1641; Rev., s. 1838; C.S., s. 2222.)

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1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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