

Article 26.

Additional Powers of District Court Judges and Magistrates.

§ 7A-291. Additional powers of district court judges.

In addition to the jurisdiction and powers assigned in this Chapter, a district court judge has the following powers:

- (1) To administer oaths;
- (2) To punish for contempt;
- (3) To compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of evidence;
- (4) To set bail;
- (5) To issue arrest warrants valid throughout the State, and search warrants valid throughout the district of issue; and
- (6) To issue all process and orders necessary or proper in the exercise of his powers and authority, and to effectuate his lawful judgments and decrees. (1965, c. 310, s. 1; 1969, c. 1190, s. 27; 1973, c. 1286, s. 11.)