

or having made such collection, to pay the same over, or account therefor, to appoint a trustee or trustees to make or complete such collections, for the benefit of those concerned.

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Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said courts, or any of them, shall and may cause subpoena to be issued for any such collector or sheriff, or deputy sheriff, upon such bill or petition; and shall and may order and compel such collector or sheriff, or deputy sheriff, or his representatives, to answer any such bill or petition, under oath, and disclose the true and actual state of his collection.

Subpoena to compel sheriff, collector &c, to answer.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said county court shall have power to order the delivery to said trustee or trustees, by any person or persons whomsoever, of all books, papers, and vouchers, of, or in any wise concerning the claims, demands, and debts, to be collected as aforesaid; and the disclosure, on oath, by such collector, sheriff, or deputy sheriff, their executor or administrators, of all the books, papers, and vouchers aforesaid, and the place of deposit of the same, and the persons having control custody or possession of the same; and to enforce the execution of such order by attachment, or otherwise, as is practised in Chancery, for enforcing performance of its orders; and said county court may, in general, pass all orders, and enforce them as aforesaid, that may be deemed necessary for furthering and effecting the collection aforesaid.

Court further empowered to order the delivery of books, papers &c.

General powers.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the trustee or trustees shall be authorised to make the collections as aforesaid, in the same manner, and by the same means, lawful for any such collector, sheriff, or deputy sheriff, in collections as aforesaid.

Trustee authorised to collect.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of this act be, and they are hereby extended to all cases where the collector, sheriff, or deputy sheriff, shall have died, or the term aforesaid of office of such collector, or sheriff, or deputy sheriff, shall have ended; and the security or securities, of such collector, or sheriff, or deputy sheriff, or the executors or administrators of the person or parties, shall make it appear to the county court as aforesaid, that they have suffered or are in danger of suffering from such liability as security or securities; *Provided however*, That in such cases the county court shall not be empowered to grant relief as aforesaid, unless the application as aforesaid, be made within six years after the death, or the end of the term or period of office as aforesaid; except so far as to appoint a trustee or trustees, as aforesaid, with power to collect the claims, demands, and debts, as aforesaid, in the mode ordinarily lawful for recovering debts.

Powers extended to cases of death, expired terms &c, of sheriff, collector &c.

Proviso.