

CHAP. 307.

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in any joint stock
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the same upon any interest which the defendant or person or persons or body corporate, against whose goods and chattels such writ shall have issued, may have or be entitled to in the capital, or joint stock of any corporation or corporations, or in the debt of any corporation or corporations, transferable upon the books of such corporation or corporations.

Directions for serving such process, and making returns

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of any sheriff or coroner, or other officer, to whom any such writ may have been directed, upon being instructed to lay such attachment or execution upon any of the property in the first section mentioned, to deliver to the president or other chief officer of every such corporation or leave at the banking room, office or place of business, of every such corporation, a notice in writing, directed to such corporation, or the chief officer thereof, setting forth in substance, that by virtue of a writ or writs of attachment, or fieri facias, issued out of court to him directed, he hath seized and taken all the interest of—, in the capital stock of such corporation (or in the debt of such corporation transferable on the books thereof) at the suit of—; and such sheriff or coroner, or other officer, shall retain in his own hands and return with the writ a copy of such notice, with a memorandum endorsed thereon, of the time, place and manner of delivering the said notice, and shall in his return refer to the said copy and memorandum, and make them part of his return.

Sheriff may require a certificate of the number of shares, &c.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That at any time after the service as aforesaid, of any such notice, such sheriff or coroner or other officer, may require the president or any other officer, of any corporation upon which such notice may have been served, to certify to him in writing, the number of shares of the capital joint stock, of such corporation, and the amount of debt transferable on the books of such corporation which were standing in the name of the person or persons, or body corporate, whose interest in the joint stock or debt of such corporation is mentioned in such notice to have been seized or taken, at the time of the service of such notice: and if any president or other officer so required, shall refuse or neglect for twenty-four hours, to deliver to such sheriff or coroner, or other officer, such a certificate as is above directed, it shall be the duty of such sheriff or coroner, or other officer, to certify the fact to the court, to which the writ or writs in such notice mentioned is or are returnable, or to some Judge thereof; whereupon such court or any Judge thereof may direct

If officers of. refuse to give certificate,

Return the fact