

whether he has returned the writ under which the sale was made or not, he shall transfer the said stock or debt so sold on the books of the corporation to the purchaser; or if the sheriff making such sale shall die or remove from the county without making such transfer, the court to which the writ was returnable may appoint a person to make the same.

1888, art. 23, sec. 285. 1868, ch. 471, sec. 206.

**399.** If any corporation or any of its officers shall refuse to permit any transfer authorized to be made by the preceding section, the court to which the writ by virtue of which such stock or debt was sold was returnable, or any judge thereof in vacation may punish by process of contempt all persons so refusing to permit such transfer, and may also cause the proper book of such corporation to be brought before such court or judge, and the transfer to be made; and the corporation shall be liable for all damages sustained by reason of a refusal to permit such transfer.

Ibid. sec. 286. 1868, ch. 471, sec. 207.

**400.** The purchaser may refuse to accept the transfer of any stock or transferable debt, unless it be made within thirty days after the sale, and may bring an action on the case against the sheriff, officers or corporation by whose default the said transfer was delayed or omitted, and may recover the value of the stock or debt at the time the transfer should have been made, or at any time afterwards before the rendering of the verdict in his said suit.

Ibid. sec. 287. 1868, ch. 471, sec. 208.

**401.** Any person whom the court may appoint to make any transfer, shall be entitled to the sum of one dollar, to be paid by the purchaser, and recovered by him from the person who ought to have made the transfer.

#### **Police.**

Ibid. sec. 288. 1880, ch. 460, sec. 221.

**402.** Corporations owning or using any railroad, steamboat, canal, furnace, colliery or rolling-mill in this State may jointly or severally apply to the governor to commission such persons as the said corporation or corporations may designate to act as policemen for the protection of the property of said