

## CHAPTER 307.

## AN ACT to subject Stocks and Funded Property to Attachment and Execution for Debt.

See 1715, ch. 40, ante page 21; 1834, ch. 79, 189, 305; 1835, ch. 201, 235; 1837, ch. 246.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be lawful for any person or persons or body corporate, who shall have sued out of any court of law or equity, in this state, any writ of fieri facias, or *with\** of attachment, against the goods and chattels of any person or persons or body corporate, according to the laws of this state, to instruct the sheriff or coroner or other officer, to whom such writ shall have been directed to lay 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.

Persons suing out writs of fieri facias or attachment.

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May direct the same to be laid upon any interest which defendant has in any joint stock company.

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.

Directions for serving such process, and making return.

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

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

If officers of, refuse to give certificate.