

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 an attachment of contempt to issue against such president or other officer, and cause him to be brought before such court or judge, and examined upon oath or affirmation, as to the number of shares in the capital stock of such corporation, and amount of debt transferable as aforesaid, standing on the books of such corporation in the name of such person or persons, or body corporate, at the time of the service of such notice; and the said court or judge may commit such president or other officer, until he answer upon oath or affirmation any question or questions touching the premises; and may also impose a fine upon such president or other officer, for not giving the required certificate to the sheriff or coroner, and may also cause the stock ledger, transfer book, or any other proper book or books of such corporation, to be brought before such court or judge, by process of contempt against any person or persons who may hinder or obstruct the sheriff or coroner, in taking possession of any such book or books.

**Return the fact.**  
Whereupon court may issue attachment for contempt. Cause him to be brought and to certify.

**May commit and fine him.**  
Have ledger, &c. brought into court. Process of contempt against persons obstructing sheriff in taking possession of said books.

**Sheriff on ascertaining the number of shares, &c.**  
SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That as soon as any sheriff or coroner, or other officer, who may have been directed as aforesaid to lay any attachment or fieri facias upon any interest in the capital or joint stock of any corporation or upon any debt transferable upon the books of any corporation, shall have been satisfactorily informed by any of the ways and means aforesaid or otherwise, of the number of shares in the capital or joint stock of any corporation or amount of debt transferable as aforesaid standing on the books of any corporation in the name of any person or persons or body corporate, against whose goods and chattels any such writ may have been directed, and shall have given notice as is herein before directed, he shall proceed to make a schedule of such shares or debt, or so much thereof as shall be amply sufficient to secure the debt, damages, and costs, or sum of money which he is required by the writ to levy or secure, and shall give notice in writing that he withdraws his former notice as to the remainder of the said shares or debt, if any, and if the writ be an attachment, the sheriff or coroner, or other officer aforesaid shall attach such schedule to the writ of attachment, and return the same 'attached as per schedule,' and if the writ be a fieri facias, he shall proceed to advertise and sell such stock, shares or debt, proceeding in all respects, as if the same were real property.

**Shall schedule sufficient number thereof to secure payment. And withdraw former notice as to remaining shares.**

**Form of return. Advertise and sell.**