

Court may direct service thereof shew cause, after five days' notice, to direct the proper notice of withdrawal to be made out under their seal, and served by any person whatever.

Duty of sheriff making sale of such shares to transfer the same on the books of the corporation.

SEC. 8. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said sheriff, or coroner, or officer, who shall have made any sale of shares of capital or joint stock, or transferable debt, under this act, whether he continued in office or not, and whether he hath returned the writ or writs or not, to transfer on the books of any corporation any shares of capital or joint stock, or any transferable debt as aforesaid, so sold as aforesaid, to the purchaser or purchasers.

In case of death &c. of such sheriff his survivor shall transfer the same.

SEC. 9. And be it enacted, That if any sheriff, or coroner, or officer, who shall have made any sale of any shares of capital or joint stock, or transferable debt, under this act, shall die or remove out of the county, without making a transfer thereof, it shall be lawful for the court to which the writ of fieri facias by virtue whereof the same was sold was returnable, to order the sheriff of the county, for the time being, or if he be interested in the matter, any one of the coroners of the said county, to make the said transfer, and the sheriff or coroner, so ordered to make such transfer, shall have the same power and authority to make the same as if he had originally made the said sale.

Persons obstructing sheriff in making such transfer. Reported to court.

SEC. 10. And be it enacted, That if any corporation, or any of its officers, shall hinder, obstruct, or refuse to permit any transfer, which any sheriff, or coroner, or officer aforesaid, may be authorized to make, by virtue of this act, it shall be the duty of the said sheriff, or coroner, or officer, to certify the fact to the court, to which the writ or writs, by virtue of which such stock or debt was seized or taken, was returnable, or to some judge thereof, and such court, or any judge thereof, shall thereupon have authority to punish, by process of contempt, all persons so hindering, obstructing, or refusing, to permit such transfer, and also to cause the said transfer book, or other proper book or books of such corporation, to be brought before such court or judge, and the transfer to be made in presence of such court or judge, and may enforce the order for bringing such book or books before such court or judge, by process of contempt against any person or persons who may hinder or obstruct the said sheriff, or coroner, or officer, in taking possession of any such book or books, and such corporation shall moreover be liable to the purchaser or purchasers, and all other persons, for all damages by them sustained, in consequence of such transfer not being made, to be recovered in an action on the case, and such purchaser or purchasers may elect, not to accept the transfer, unless it be made within thirty days after the sale, and may bring an action on the case against the sheriff, coroner, officer, or corporation, by whose default the said transfer was delayed

Attached for contempt.

Books brought into court.

Liable for damages sustained. If transfer is not made in 30 days, may elect to take such transfer or bring an action against officer, &c. in default.