

PROCEEDINGS ON EXECUTIONS AGAINST THE STOCK AND TRANSFERABLE DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS.

33. Any interest which any defendant in a judgment or decree rendered by a court of law or equity, has in the capital, joint stock, or debts of a corporation, transferable on its books, shall be liable to execution or attachment, and the same proceedings shall be had as in other cases, except where they are varied by the following sections.

34. The sheriff or other officer, upon being instructed to levy such writ on any such stock or debt, shall deliver to the president or chief officer, or leave at the place of business of such corporation, a notice in writing, stating that he has seized the stock or debt of the defendant, (naming him,) and the purpose for which he has seized it, and shall retain a copy of such notice and return it with the writ.

35. Upon the service of such notice, the sheriff may require the president or any other officer of the corporation, to certify to him in writing the number of shares of the stock, and the amount of transferable debt on its books standing in the name of the defendant at the time of said notice, and if any president, or other officer so required, shall refuse or neglect for twenty-four hours to deliver such a certificate, the sheriff or other officer shall certify the fact to the court to which the writ is returnable, or any judge thereof, and the court or judge may order an attachment of contempt against such president or other officer, and may compel him to answer upon oath, on oral examination, as to the number of shares of stock, and amount of debt standing on the books of the corporation, in the name of the defendant at the time of service of such notice, and may compel the production of the books of said corporation, and also fine the president or other officer for not giving the required certificate.

36. When the sheriff has ascertained the number of shares of stock, and amount of such debt standing in the name of the defendant, he shall make a schedule of such shares or debt, or so much thereof as will be amply sufficient to secure the sum of money he is required to levy, and costs, and shall give notice that the stock or debt not included in his schedule is released.