

37. If the levy be made under a fieri facias, the sheriff shall advertise and sell the stock or debt, as if the same were real estate.

38. If any corporation or its officers, after service of notice of seizure as aforesaid, shall transfer, or permit to be transferred, any shares of stock or any debt standing at the time of service in the name of the defendant, unless the same is released as hereinafter provided, such corporation shall pay to the plaintiff in the writ under which such notice was given, the full market value of the stock or debt so transferred, to be recovered by action as for tort.

39. If the proceedings under such writ be ended by countermand, payment, or any other cause, before a sale, the stock seized thereunder shall be released, and the sheriff shall give notice thereof in writing to the corporation.

40. If the sheriff shall make sale of any shares of stock or transferable debt, whether he continues in office or not, or whether he has returned the writ under which the sale was made or not, he shall transfer the same 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.

41. 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 such corporation shall be liable for all damages sustained by reason of a refusal to permit a transfer.

42. 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, officer or corporation, by whose default the said transfer was delayed or omitted, and recover the value of the stock or