

discover, under oath, who are indebted to said corporation and the amount and consideration of such indebtedness, and for the purpose of such discovery, all or any of the officers of said corporation may be made defendants, and any of the parties in said causes shall be entitled to an appeal, as allowed in cases in equity.

DEEDS.

23. In case any deed shall be executed, to the validity of which recording is necessary by law, and such deed hath not been recorded agreeably to law, without any fraudulent intention of the party claiming under such deed, the court shall have full power and authority, upon application of the party claiming under such deed, and upon such notice being given to the party making such deed, his heir, devisee, executor or administrator as the court may direct, and being satisfied that the party claiming under such deed has a fair and equitable claim to the premises therein mentioned, to order and decree, without the appearance or hearing of the defendant, that such deed shall be recorded, and when such deed is recorded, it shall, in pursuance of such decree, be taken and considered in all courts of law and equity against the party making such deed, his heirs, devisees, executors and administrators, in the same state, and to have the same effect and consequences to all intents and purposes, as if such deed had been recorded within the time prescribed by law; but such deed shall not destroy, or in any manner affect, the title of any purchaser of the same thing or premises in case of a purchase made after the date of such deed, and without notice of such deed by the person making such after purchase, whether such purchase be by contract or by deed recorded agreeably to law, nor shall such deed, though recorded as aforesaid, in any manner affect the creditors of the party making such deed, who may trust such party after the date of the said deed. The provisions of this section to apply to non-residents as well as to residents, and to infants and persons of unsound mind.

DIVORCES.

24. The courts of equity of this State shall have jurisdiction of all applications for divorce, and any person desiring a divorce shall file his or her bill in the court either where the party complainant or defendant resides, or if the party against whom the bill is filed be a non-resident, then such bill may be filed in the