

be omitted, such defendant shall be estopped from demanding such exemption unless said court or justice of the peace, for sufficient reasons, shall enter among the docket entries of the case that said waiver was and is void.

See notes to sec. 8.

Assignment of Claims to Non-Residents.

1904, art. 83, sec. 15. 1888, art. 83, sec. 15. 1888, ch. 174, sec. 1.

15. It shall be unlawful for any person, being a citizen of this State, to assign or transfer any claim for debt against a resident of this State for the purpose of having the same collected by proceedings in attachment in courts or before justices of the peace outside of this State, or to send out of this State by assignment, transfer or other manner whatsoever, either for or without value, any claim or debt against any resident thereof for the purpose or with the intent to deprive such person of the right to have his personal earnings or property exempt from application to the payment of his debts, according to the provisions of this code, where the creditor and debtor and the person or corporation owing the money intended to be reached by such proceedings are within the jurisdiction of the courts or justices of the peace of this State; and the person sending, assigning or transferring any such claim for the purpose or with the intent aforesaid shall be liable in an action of debt to the person from whom any such debt or claim shall have been collected by attachment or otherwise outside of the courts of this State for the full amount of the debt, interest and costs so collected, and the defendant therein shall not be entitled to the benefit of the exemption laws of this State upon any process of execution issued upon any judgment recovered in any such action.

Ibid. sec. 16. 1888, art. 83, sec. 16. 1888, ch. 174, sec. 2.

16. In any such action proof of the fact of such sending, assigning or transferring any such claim by the defendant shall be *prima facie* evidence of the intent of the said defendant to evade the provisions of this code exempting the property and wages of debtors from execution.

Ibid. sec. 17. 1888, art. 83, sec. 17. 1888, ch. 174, sec. 3.

17. A copy of the record of the justice of the peace of the State in which said attachment or other proceedings were brought shall be complete evidence in all suits instituted under the two preceding sections, of all facts of said attachment or other proceedings instituted outside of this State, as shown by said record; and said record shall also be complete evidence of any assignment of said claim to the plaintiff in said attachment proceedings by the defendant which the said record may show; provided said record shall be certified to by the justice of the peace before whom said attachment or other proceedings were brought, and a certificate of the clerk of the circuit court for the