

county in which said justice may act attached certifying that the said justice of the peace was duly authorized to act in said county.

1906, ch. 228.

18. In addition to being liable in an action of debt as provided in section 15, the person sending, assigning or transferring any claim for debt against a resident of this State in violation of the provisions of said section 15, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense.

Sales in Bulk.

1904, art 83, sec. 18. 1900, ch. 579, sec. 18. 1906, ch. 421, sec. 18.
1908, ch. 704, sec. 18.

19. It shall be the duty of every person who shall bargain for or purchase any stock of goods, wares or merchandise in bulk for cash or credit within this State to demand and receive from the vendor thereof, and if the vendor be a corporation, then from a managing officer or agent thereof, at least five days from the consummation of such bargain or purchase, and at least five days before paying or delivering to the vendor any part of the purchase price or consideration thereof, or any promissory note or other evidence of indebtedness therefor, a written statement under oath, containing the names and addresses of all the creditors of said vendor, together with the amount of indebtedness due or owing, or to become due or owing, by said vendor to each of such creditors, and if there be no such creditors, a written statement under oath to that effect; and it shall be the duty of such vendor to furnish such statement at least five days before any sale or transfer by him of any stock of goods, wares or merchandise in bulk.

See note to sec. 20.

Ibid. sec. 19. 1900, ch. 579, sec. 19. 1906, ch. 421, sec. 19.
1908, ch. 704, sec. 19.

20. After having received from the vendor the written statement under oath mentioned in section 19, the vendee shall at least five days before the consummation of such bargain or purchase, and at least five days before paying or delivering to the vendor any part of the purchase price, a consideration therefor, or any promissory note or other evidence of indebtedness for the same, in good faith notify, or cause to be notified, personally or by registered letter, each of the creditors of the vendor named in the said statement provided in section 19 of the proposed purchase by him of such stock of goods, wares or merchandise; and whenever any person shall purchase any stock of goods, wares or merchandise in bulk, or shall pay the purchase price, or any part thereof, or execute or deliver to the vendor thereof, or to his order, or to any person for his use, any promissory note or other evidence of indebtedness for said stock, or any part thereof, without having first