

turned, or by the second day of the succeeding term or rule day for the return of process, judgment by default shall be entered against such corporation, and the amount of the claim of the plaintiff shall be ascertained by a jury of inquiry or otherwise, as in other cases of judgment by default.

Jury of inquiry,  
&c.

Bill against  
debtors of  
corporations.

214. When a judgment has been recovered against a corporation, and an execution on such judgment returned *nulla bona*, the person or body corporate entitled to such judgment may file a bill in equity against all or any persons who may be, in any manner, indebted to said corporation, either for the stock thereof or on any other account; and if the court shall find such person or persons to be indebted to said corporation a decree shall pass directing such person so found to be indebted to bring the money into court, to be distributed rateably among the creditors of such corporation, in the same manner that distribution is made on a creditor's bill; and any of the defendants to said bill may pray a trial at law of any issue of fact in said case, which issue shall be sent to a court of law for trial, and the complainant may require, by said bill or by another bill, the officers of such corporation to 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 of equity; and the said bill may be filed in the circuit court of any county in which any of the directors of such corporation reside, or in the county in which said corporation last had its principal office or place of business, or in the circuit court of Baltimore city, if any of said directors there reside, or if said corporation last had in said city its principal office or place of business.

Decree.

Trial at law.

Bill of dis-  
covery.

Appeal

Bill, where  
filed.

Sufficient  
description

215. It shall be sufficient in any suit, pleading or process, either at law or in equity, or before any justice of the peace, by or against any joint stock company or