

cause or matter, upon application by any party thereto, or party in interest, or of its own motion, pass an order charging the income, or the interest or dividends on any property, real or personal, or chose in action, for any purpose, and the same shall take effect from the time when it shall be by copy served on, or otherwise come to the knowledge of, the person or persons, or corporation (through its proper officer,) whose duty it might be to pay the same to the person, persons or corporation otherwise entitled to the same; but such person or persons, or corporation, or any of them, or the person or persons, or corporation, whose duty it is to pay the same, or any party to the cause or matter, or in interest, shall be entitled to apply by petition or motion for the discharge of such order; and such order, or the refusal to discharge the same, shall be subject to the same right of appeal as that given in sections 177 and 178.

1886, ch. 441

**181.** All orders or writs issued under the four foregoing sections, shall bind any person or persons, or corporation, against whom the same may be passed or issued, from the time when the passing or issuing of the same shall come to the knowledge of such person or persons, or corporation, by service or otherwise.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 16, sec 124. 1785, ch. 72. 1790, ch. 60. 1816, ch. 154.  
1818, chs. 133, 193. 1828, ch. 184. 1831, ch. 311. 1833, ch 150.

**182.** No decree *pro confesso* shall be passed against an infant or insane defendant under the preceding sections relating to process; but such infant or insane defendant shall be proceeded against according to the provisions of this article relating specially to infants and persons *non compotes mentis*.

1886, ch. 334.

**183.** If it appear to the court, either from the pleadings or otherwise, that there is a question of law in any case, which it would be convenient to have decided before any evidence is given, or any question or issue of fact is tried, the court may make an order accordingly, and may direct such question of law to be raised for the opinion of the court, either by special case or in such other manner as the court may deem expedient; and all