

1900, ch. 290.

219. The sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of said commission, and the Treasurer shall, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, disburse said sum in accordance with the orders of said commission.

ARTICLE LXXXIII.

SALES AND NOTICES.

Sales in Bulk.

18. When sales otherwise than in ordinary course of business shall be deemed fraudulent

unless made as directed by this section.

19. Rules of evidence not to be changed.

Sales in Bulk.

1900, ch. 579.

18. A sale of any portion of a stock of merchandise otherwise than in the ordinary course of trade in the regular and usual prosecution of the seller's business, or a sale of an entire stock of merchandise in bulk, will be presumed to be fraudulent and void as against the creditors of the seller unless the seller and purchaser shall, at least five days before the sale, make a full, detailed inventory showing the quantity and so far as possible, with the exercise of a reasonable diligence, the cost price to the seller of each article to be included in the sale, and unless such purchaser shall at least five days before the sale in good faith make full, explicit inquiry of the seller as to the names and places of residence or places of business of each and all of the creditors of the seller and the amount owing each creditor, and unless the purchaser shall at least five days before the sale in good faith notify or cause to be notified, personally or by registered mail, each of the seller's creditors of whom the purchaser has knowledge or can with the exercise of reasonable diligence acquire knowledge of said proposed sale, and of the said cost price of the merchandise to be sold and of the price proposed to be paid by the purchaser. The seller shall at least