

directed; the judge, commissioner or examiner may adjourn the proceedings under such order from time to time as he may think proper, and at any stage of the proceedings the court may in its discretion make a further order that any other examination or testimony be taken by a commissioner or examiner designated therein.

1890, ch. 558, sec. 87 B.

137. If it shall appear upon proof, by affidavit or otherwise to the satisfaction of the court, that any person or corporation has property of the judgment debtor or is indebted to him in a sum of money, the judgment creditor shall be entitled to an order requiring such person or any of the officers of such corporation to attend and be examined as provided in the preceding section concerning the debt or other property at a time and place specified in said order.

Ibid. sec. 87 c.

138. Upon an examination under either of the two preceding sections such parties shall testify under oath, and shall not be excused from answering any questions on the ground that such examinations will tend to connect such party with the commission of fraud, but such answers cannot be used as evidence against said persons in any criminal action or proceeding based upon such fraud.

Ibid. sec. 87 d.

139. Under the proceedings provided in the three preceding sections the court, in its discretion, shall grant relief unto said judgment creditors by orders in the nature of injunction, decree for specific performance, writ of mandamus, or for the appointment of a receiver, and shall pass such orders as will subject said property or credits of said judgment debtor, either in his own hands or in the hands of any person or corporation, to the operation and effect of the judgment.

Ibid. sec. 87 e.

140. Any person who refuses or without sufficient excuse neglects to obey any order of the court made pursuant to any of the four preceding sections and duly served upon him or an oral direction given directly to him in open court in the course of the proceedings therein provided, or to attend before the court or before a commissioner or examiner according to the command of an order or summons duly served upon him or to answer any lawful question propounded to him by such