

1888, art. 83, sec. 17. 1888, ch. 174, sec. 3.

**17.** A copy of the record of the justice of the peace of the State in which said attachment or other proceedings were brought shall be complete evidence in all suits instituted under the two preceding sections, of all facts of said attachment or other proceedings instituted outside of this State, as shown by said record; and said record shall also be complete evidence of any assignment of said claim to the plaintiff in said attachment proceedings by the defendant which the said record may show; provided said record shall be certified to by the justice of the peace before whom said attachment or other proceedings were brought, and a certificate of the clerk of the circuit court for the county in which said justice may act attached certifying that the said justice of the peace was duly authorized to act in said county.

#### **Sales in Bulk.**

1900, ch. 579, sec. 18.

**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 five days before such sale fully and truthfully answer in writing each and all of said inquiries.

Hart v. Roney, 93 Md. 433.