

also of the amount of the assets of the defendant in the hands of the garnishee properly subject to attachment; and no judgment of condemnation *nisi* shall be made absolute without such proof; provided, that in all cases in which a garnishee has been summoned, at any time after the return of the writ, the plaintiff may file interrogatories in the cause, which shall be served by the sheriff upon the garnishee within ten days thereafter; or, if the garnishee shall be a non-resident of the State, shall be served upon the garnishee by some person to be appointed by the court in which the case is pending; and if the garnishee shall fail to answer said interrogatories within twenty days after the service of the interrogatories upon him, then, upon proof of such service, the plaintiff shall be entitled to judgment against the garnishee for the amount of the claim of the plaintiff for which the attachment was issued.

*Lafin v. B. & O. R. R. Co.*, 63 Md. 76. *Western Bank v Union Bank*, 91 Md. 624.

1888, art. 9, sec. 14. 1860, art. 10, sec. 15. 1795, ch. 56, sec. 4. 1900, ch. 138.

**14.** The garnishee in every attachment issued in pursuance of the preceding section may plead in behalf of the defendant any plea or pleas which the defendant might or could plead if the summons had been served upon him and he had appeared, or the garnishee may pay the amount of money in his hands into court, to be awarded to the party having a legal right to the same.

*Barri v. Perry*, 3 Gill, 323. *Lambden v. Bowle*, 2 Md. 339. *Risewick v. Davis*, 19 Md. 84. *Spear v. Griffin*, 23 Md. 418. *Albert v. Albert*, 78 Md. 338.

*Ibid.* sec. 15. 1860, art 10, sec. 16. 1795, ch. 56, sec. 5.

**15.** In all cases of attachment, whether upon warrant, judgment or decree, the plaintiff may exhibit interrogatories in writing to the garnishee, who shall by rule of court answer each and every of said interrogatories touching or concerning the property of the defendant in his possession or charge, or by him due or owing at the time of serving such attachment, or at any other time; and if such garnishee shall neglect or refuse so to do, as provided in section 13, the court is hereby directed to adjudge that such garnishee hath in his possession property of the defendant, or is indebted to such defendant to an amount and value sufficient to pay the debt, damage and interest of said plaintiff and costs, and execution shall issue as in other cases of condemnation in the hands of garnishees.

*Devries v. Buchanan*, 10 Md. 214. *Boyd v. Ches. & Ohio Canal Co.*, 17 Md. 211.