

SEC. 45. If the writ of execution or attachment shall be issued by a justice of the peace, the power and authority vested by the two preceding sections in a court or any judge thereof, shall be vested in and exercised by the Court or judge having jurisdiction on appeal from such justice of the peace.

SEC. 46. No execution or attachment issued or levied upon the shares of any defendant in the capital stock of a corporation standing on its books in his name, shall affect any other interest than such as such defendant actually had in such shares at the time of the delivery to the corporation by the sheriff or other execution officer of the notice required by Section 43 of this Article. Nor shall any such execution or attachment in any way affect the right, title or interest of any *bona fide* purchaser or pledgee for value without actual notice of such execution or attachment, who shall have received the certificate of stock with a written transfer thereof endorsed thereon (or with a written power of attorney to sell, assign or transfer the same), signed by the person named as stockholder in such certificate. And such purchaser or pledgee shall have power to name any person as attorney to transfer the shares to him on the books of the corporation; and upon and after the production and delivery of the original certificate to the corporation, he shall be entitled to a new certificate for said shares and the rights of a lawful holder thereof.

STOCKHOLDERS' RIGHTS.

Demanding Statement.

SEC. 47. If any person or persons owning in the aggregate five per cent. of the outstanding capital stock of any corporation of this State (or five per cent. of any class of such stock, if two or more classes have been issued), shall present to the president or treasurer a written request for a statement of its affairs, it shall be his duty to make such a statement under oath, embracing a particular account of its assets and liabilities in detail, and to have the same ready and on file at the principal office of the corporation within twenty days after the presentation of such request. And such statement shall at all times during business hours be open to the inspection of any stockholder, and he shall be entitled to copy the same. And if such president or treasurer to whom such request shall be delivered, shall neglect to file such statement, he shall forfeit and pay to the person presenting the request the sum of fifty dollars for each and every day's delay; and if he shall refuse to permit any stockholder to inspect such statement