

shall extend, or as it shall be equitably; and such bill shall be deemed and proceeded with as a creditor's bill in equity; and the creditors of said corporate body applying upon notice, and according to the terms usual in cases of creditors' bills aforesaid, shall receive payment rateably and proportionably out of the amount of the liability as aforesaid; and the court shall order such amount to be brought into court for distributive payment as aforesaid; and if the said defendants or any of them shall pray a trial at law of any issue in fact in said case, the said court shall send such issue to some court of law for trial in manner as issues are, which are sent from Chancery; and it is hereby further provided, that the person or persons, or body corporate, entitled as aforesaid to file such bill, may in and by said bill or by a distinct bill, require said corporate body to discover under oath of any of its officers, who for that object may be made parties defendants, the person or persons or bodies corporate, liable or indebted as aforesaid, and the considerations and circumstances of such liability and indebtedness, and the amounts thereof respectively; and it is hereby provided, that any of the parties in said causes shall be entitled to an appeal as allowed in cases in equity.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That any process issued by any court of this state against an incorporated company, holding and exercising franchises within said state, may be served upon the President or any Director or manager or other officer, of such company, with the same effect as if such process were served on the President and Directors or a majority of them; and such process shall be deemed to every effect, service upon said corporate body.

CHAP. 307.

Proceeding as on creditor's bill.

Order amount into court, for distribution.

Trial at law of facts.

May compel officers of corporate body to discover under oath, as to liability, &c.

Right of appeal.

Process served on officers.

Deemed effective.

CHAPTER 307.

*An act to subject stocks and funded property to attachment and execution for debt.*

Passed Mar. 22, 1833

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be lawful for any person or persons or body corporate, who shall have sued out of any court of law or equity, in this state, any writ of fieri facias, or writ of attachment, against the goods and chattels of any person or persons or body corporate, according to the laws of this state, to instruct the sheriff or coroner or other officer, to whom such writ shall have been directed to lay

Persons suing out writs of fieri facias or attachment

May direct the same to be laid