

Court of Appeals, to follow immediately after Section 20 thereof and to be under a new sub-heading "Appeals in Attachment Cases" to read as follows:

*Appeals in Attachment Cases*

20A. *Any party may appeal to the Court of Appeals from a decision granting or denying a motion to quash a writ of attachment.*

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted, That Sections 1 and 2 of Article 9 of the Code, title "Attachments", sub-title "Attachments Against Nonresident and Absconding Debtors" be and they are hereby repealed and that new Sections 1 and 2 be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the Sections repealed and to read as follows:*

1. *An attachment on original process may issue against any property or credits, whether matured or unmatured, belonging to the debtor upon the application of any person that has the right to become a plaintiff in an action in this State in any of the following instances:*

(a) *Where the debtor is a nonresident individual or if a corporation, where the corporation (1) has not a resident agent, or (2) has one or more resident agents and unsuccessful attempts have been made on different business days to serve process either twice upon one resident agent or once upon each of two resident agents.*

(b) *Where a resident defendant after two summonses has been returned non est to two separate return days.*

(c) *Where the debtor has absconded or is about to abscond from this State, or if an individual has removed, or is about to remove, from his place of abode in this State with intent to defraud his creditors.*

(d) *Where the debtor is about to assign, dispose of, conceal or remove his property or some portion thereof from the State with intent to defraud his creditors, or where such debtor has done any of such acts or fraudulently contracted the debt or incurred the obligation respecting which the action is brought.*

(e) *Where an adult nonresident is entitled by descent or devise to any land or tenement lying within this State, and the person from whom such land or tenement descended or by whom the same were devised was indebted to any person, an attachment may issue against the land or tenement held by descent or devise from the person so indebted.*

2. (a) *An attachment under sub-sections (a) and (c) of Section 1 of this Article may issue upon an action ex contractu, whether the damages are liquidated or unliquidated, or upon an action ex delicto.*

(b) *An attachment under sub-sections (b), (d) and (e) of Section 1 of this Article may issue only upon an action ex contractu for liquidated damages.*

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted, That Section 13 of Article 9 of the Code, title "Attachments", sub-title "Attachments Against Nonresident and Absconding Debtors"; and Section 36 of Article 9 of the Code, title "Attachments", sub-title*