

CHAPTER 303.

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AN ACT to facilitate the collection of judgments.

*The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :*

SECTION 1. Whenever an execution against the property of any judgment debtor, shall have been issued upon a judgment for the payment of money, and shall have been returned unsatisfied, in whole or in part, the party suing out such execution may commence an action against such judgment debtor, and any other person or person, bodies politic or corporate, to compel the discovery of any property or thing in action, belonging to such judgment debtor, and of any property, money, or thing in action, due or held in trust for him, and to prevent the transfer of any such property, money, or thing in action, or the payment or delivery thereof to said judgment debtor, except where such trust has been created by, or the fund so held in trust has proceeded from, some person other than the defendant himself.

Action to compel discovery, &c., after execution returned unsatisfied.

SEC. 2. At any time after the commencement of such action, the court may appoint a receiver of the property, credits, moneys, or things in action, of such judgment debtor, who shall give security, in such form and amount as the court shall direct, for the faithful performance of his duties as such receiver, and that he will faithfully account for and pay over all money or other thing that shall come into his hands as such receiver; and from and after giving such security, said receiver shall be vested with all the property, money, and things in action of the said judgment debtor, or which may be held in trust for him.

Appointment of receiver.

SEC. 3. This act shall be published immediately after its passage, and from such publication shall be in full force and effect.

Effect.

Approved March 31, 1860.