articles or property, by virtue of an execution, by consent of the defen- articles, to be dant therein, shall be void, where the consideration, or any part thereof void if the for which such assignment, sale or pledge was made, or for the bethe sale of 5 debt on which judgment was rendered in any Court, and on which such intoxicating execution was issued, was for the sale of intoxicating liquors; and in liquors. any action commenced for the recovery of the value of the property sold as aforesaid, the persons for whose benefit such sale or transfer was made, may be called and examined as witnesses, relative to such sale of intoxicating liquors, in the same manner, and subject to the same 10 penalties, as if called to give evidence in any other case.