Stay of proceedings if suit for same

4. If any suit or action is brought in any Court of Law or Equity for any cause of action for which any suit or action has been brought cause is pend, and is pending between the same parties or their representatives in any ing out of U: place or country out of Upper Canada, such Court or any Judge thereof may make a rule or order to stay all proceedings in such first-mentioned Court of Law or Equity, until satisfactory proof is offered to such Court or Judge that the suit or action so brought in such other place or country out of Upper Canada is determined or discontinued.

Two sections substituted for sections 270 and 271 of the said açt.

5. Sections numbers two hundred and seventy and two hundred and seventy-one of the said Common Law Procedure Act are hereby repeal- 10 ed and the following clauses substituted in lieu thereof, which substituted clauses shall be read and construed as if they originally formed part of the said Common Law Procedure Act, instead of the said clauses hereby repealed:

Sheriffa poundage.

· 270. Upon any execution against the person, lands or goods, the 15 "Sheriff may, in addition to the sum recovered by the judgment, levy "the poundage and milage fees, expenses of the execution, and interest "upon the amount so recovered according to law; but in case a part only "be levied or made on or under any such execution, the Sheriff shall be "entitled to poundage upon the amount so levied or made only, what-20 "ever be the sum endorsed upon the writ; and in all cases where "satisfaction shall be obtained of the debt or any part thereof, after "an actual levy upon the debtor's property while such execution re-"mains in the hands of the Sheriff to be executed, the Sheriff shall " be entitled to poundage as aferesaid: Provided always, that upon any 25 "judgment or decree appealed against, on which any execution shall be "issued, before the Judges fiat to stay the execution shall have been "obtained under the seventeenth section of the Statute chaptered "thirteen of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, no poundage "shall be allowed against the appellant unless a Judge of the Court 30 "appealed from shall see fit to order otherwise."

Proviso.

No poundage allowed in

"271. In cases of writs of execution upon the same judgment to "several counties wherein the real or personal estate of the judgment certain cases, debtor has been seized or advertised but not sold, by reason of satisand fees only. "faction having been obtained under or by virtue of a writ in some 35 "other county, and no money has been actually levied on such execu-"tion, the Sheriff shall not be entitled to poundage, but to milage and "fees only for the services actually rendered and performed by him and "the Court out of which the writ issued, or any Judge thereof may al-"low him a reasonable charge for such services, in case no special fee 40. "therefor be assigned on any table of costs."

When only execution may istuc

6. No execution shall issue against lands to the Sheriff of any County until after a return of nulla bona in whole or part with respect to an against lands, execution against goods, in the same suit by the same Sheriff.

When only return of nulla tona

7. No Sheriff shall make any return of nulla bona either in whole or 45. in part, to any writ against goods, until the whole of the goods of the may be made, execution debtor in his county have been exhausted, and then such return shall be made only in the order of priority in which the writs have come into his hands.