

been obtained before the passing of this Act. tion thereon against the goods and chattels or lands and tenements of such Company, or shall have obtained judgment against such Company, but on which no execution has been sued out, may apply for a Receiver in the same manner as if such judgment had been obtained after the passing of this Act ; and in either of the above cases the said judgments shall be paid and satisfied out of any moneys which may thereafter be received by such Receiver, according to the priority in date of such judgments, before any other claim or claims, except claims for salaries and wages against the said Company, in any case in which, on the application of any party, a Receiver may hereafter be appointed ; Provided always, that those judgments on which execution has been sued out and placed in the hands of any Sheriff for execution shall be paid before those judgments on which no execution has been sued out, notwithstanding the last mentioned judgments may have been obtained at a prior date.

Priority in such cases.

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