

XVI. In commercial cases in which a jury trial shall be determined upon, the Court shall give to such trials precedence over ordinary matters as regards the fixing of the days for striking the jury and holding the trial. In case of jury trial.

XVII. Execution may take place eight days after the rendering of final judgment. Execution after judgment.

XVIII. The publication, on one Sunday, of the seizure of moveables shall be sufficient, and the sale may take place on the ninth day after the seizure. Publication of seizure.

XIX. Writs of seizure both of moveables and immoveables shall be returnable without fixing any particular day, and without delay. Writs returnable without delay.

XX. The Sheriff or Bailiff who shall have made the seizure, shall make his report to the office of the Clerk of the Court within four days after the sale or the prevention of the sale by opposition or otherwise; and in cases in which the execution of the judgment shall require a sale, or in cases in which the judgment shall be satisfied without forced execution thereof, such report shall be made within four days after the said judgment shall have been executed or satisfied. Party making seizure to report within four days after sale.

XXI. Sheriffs or Bailiffs who shall neglect to conform to the above requirements shall be liable to the ordinary penalties by law imposed in cases of disobedience to the orders of the Court, or of contempt of Court, without prejudice to the recourse of the aggrieved party. In case of neglect on part of Sheriffs or Bailiffs.

XXII. Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 of this Act shall apply to non-appealable cases brought before the Circuit Courts. Certain sections to apply to non-appealable cases.

XXIII. The procedure and delays above prescribed shall be observed and followed in all interventions, demands, oppositions, oppositions by third parties (*tierces oppositions*), and other incidents, the contestation or pleading whereof must be in writing; such interventions, demands, oppositions, third oppositions, and other incidents shall, for that purpose, be assimilated to an action in chief, and shall receive from such action in chief their commercial character for the purposes of this Act; the day of the production in Court of these several proceedings shall be assimilated to the return of the action, and the delays for contestation shall date from such day: the conclusions of such interventions, demands, oppositions, third oppositions, and other proceedings and incidents shall contain a summons to the adverse parties to admit or contest them: in default of the appearance of the parties or of their declaration that they contest such conclusions shall be considered as admitted in the same manner as when they shall be explicitly so; such tacit or expressed admission of the demand in chief, and all subsequent proceedings shall, in so far as the nature of the incident shall permit, be the same as in the action in chief; the rules and delays prescribed for the demands in chief, their institution, inscription on the roll *de droit*, precedence over other cases, striking off the rolls, and the execution of judgments, shall apply to the procedure on these several proceedings and other incidents above mentioned. Procedure before prescribed to apply to oppositions, interventions, &c.

XXIV. The contestation of judgments of distribution shall be subject to the rules now prescribed as to the delays allowed for their contestation, but every proceeding subsequent to the filing of the grounds of contestation shall be subject to the delays for contestation of judgments of distribution. Delays for contestation of judgments of distribution.