

the estate and effects of the Insolvent and to summon him to appear before the court to answer the premises, and such writ shall be subject as nearly as can be to the rules of procedure of the Court in ordinary suits as to its issue and return, and as to all proceedings subsequent thereto before any Court or Judge.

Service of writ, in case Insolvent has no domicile or absconds.

**21.** If the defendant in any process for compulsory liquidation, has no domicile in any Province of Canada, or absconds from the Province in which he has his domicile or remains without such Province, or conceals himself within such Province, service of the Writ of Attachment issued against him under this Act, may be validly made upon him in any manner which the Judge may order, upon application to him in that behalf; and in proceedings for compulsory liquidation, concurrent Writs of Attachment may be issued, if required by the plaintiff, addressed to the sheriffs of districts or counties in any part of Canada other than the District or County in which such proceedings are being carried on.

Concurrent writs.

Return of writs of attachment.

**22.** Writs of attachment in proceedings for compulsory liquidation may be made returnable after the expiry of three days from the service thereof, when the defendant resides in Canada, and not more than fifteen miles from the place of return, or when the defendant has no domicile therein; and of one additional day for every additional distance of fifteen miles between such residence, if in Canada, and such place of return; and immediately upon the issue of a writ of attachment under this Act, the Sheriff shall give notice thereof by advertisement thereof (Form H).

Sheriff to be officer of Court issuing writs.

His duty in executing it.

**23.** For all the purposes of such writ of attachment and in respect of all his duties regarding it, the Sheriff shall be an officer of the Court issuing such writ, and subject to its summary jurisdiction as such; and under such writ, he shall by himself or by such agent or messenger as he shall appoint for that purpose, whose authority shall be established by a copy of the writ addressed to him by name and description, and certified under the hand of the Sheriff, seize and attach all the estate and effects of the insolvent within the limits of the County or District for which such Sheriff is appointed, including his books of account, moneys and securities for money, and all his office or business papers, documents, and vouchers of every kind and description; and shall return, with the writ, a report under oath stating in general terms his action thereon.

Sheriff may enter house and shop, &c., forcibly.

**24.** If the Sheriff or officer charged with any writ of attachment is unable to obtain access to the interior of the house, shop, warehouse, or other premises of the defendant named in such writ, by reason of the same being locked, barred or fastened, such Sheriff or officer shall have the right forcibly to open the same.