

show that a stay would be granted where execution had issued. For plaintiff it was contended that the circumstances disclosed were not such as are required by *Barker v. Lavery*, that a stay of execution would not be granted on the ground that an appeal or other proceeding was pending, by which costs might become payable to the applicant: *Bradford v. Young*, 28 Ch. D. 18, and *Grant v. The Banque Franco-Egyptienne*, 1 C.P.D., 143; and that time should not be granted to enable the applicants to file further affidavits. It was also urged that an undertaking by plaintiff's advocates to refund the amount of taxed costs in the event of the appeal succeeding should be sufficient: *Merry v. Nickalls*, L. R. 8 Ch. 205; *Morgan v. Elford*, 4 Ch. D. 352; *Cooper v. Cooper*, 2 Ch. D. 492; and *Kelly v. Imperial Loan Co.*, 10 P. R. 499.

Held, that lack of means by plaintiff was not sufficiently shown to bring the case within *Barker v. Lavery*, and other cases cited, and that the accounts not having been filed, there was not sufficient evidence that the amount with which the plaintiff would be charged would exceed the value of the lands upon which the defendant had been given a lien. Application dismissed with costs.

R. Rimmer, for applicants.

Hamilton, Q.C., for plaintiff.

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