

Certain property to be exempt from levy and sale under execution,

III. The following property shall be exempt from levy and sale, under any attachment or execution, and such articles thereof as are moveable, shall continue so exempt, while the family of such person or any of them may be removing from one place of residence to another:

1. All spinning-wheels, weaving looms and stoves, put up or kept for use in any dwelling house, for domestic purposes ; 40

2. The family bible, family portraits, and school books used by or in the family of such person ; and books not exceeding in value          dollars, which are kept and used as part of the family library, and all necessary wearing apparel. 45

3. A seat or pew occupied by such person or his family in any house or place of public worship ;

4. One cow, two swine, and all necessary provisions and fuel actually provided for family use, for any period not exceeding sixty days ;

5. All necessary beds, bedsteads, and bedding for such person and his family, and necessary cooking utensils ; 50

6. The tools and implements of any mechanic, necessary to the carrying on of his trade, not exceeding          dollars in value ;

7. In addition to the articles exempted from seizure and sale under attachment or execution as above mentioned, there shall be exempted from such seizure and sale, necessary household furniture owned by any person being a householder, or having a family for which he provides, to the value of not exceeding          dollars. 55

Proviso.

Provided always, that such exemption from attachment or execution as aforesaid of any furniture, tools or articles enumerated in this Section, shall not extend to any attachment or execution issued in any suit or action for the recovery of the purchase money of the same furniture, tools or articles, nor for the recovery of any money lent for the express purpose of purchasing any such furniture, tools or articles. 60

Inventory to be delivered to Sheriff of articles exempted.

IV. The debtor, (or his wife or some member of his family in his absence,) shall point out to the Sheriff, Bailiff, Constable or other Officer authorized to seize or sell by virtue of such attachment or execution, and deliver to him a list or inventory of such of the articles exempted by sub-sections first, fourth fifth, sixth and seventh of section three, as he desires to retain possession of, and it shall not be lawful for such Sheriff or other officer to seize or sell the articles in such list or inventory, if they do not exceed in cash value the sum of          dollars., or any of the articles in sub-sections second and third of section three. 70

When this Act shall take effect.

V. This Act shall come into force and take effect upon, from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty          , and not before. 75