



Companies Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1845

1845 CHAPTER 17

Accountability of Officers

CXIV Summary Remedy against Parties failing to account.

If any such Officer fail to render such Account, or to produce and deliver up all the Vouchers and Receipts relating to the same in his Possession or Power, or to pay the Balance thereof when thereunto required, or if, for Three Days after being thereunto required, he fail to deliver up to the Directors, or to any Person appointed by them to receive the same, all Papers and Writings, Property, Effects, Matters, and Things, in his Possession or Power, relating to the Execution of this or the special Act, or any Act incorporated therewith, or belonging to the Company, then, on Complaint thereof being made to the Sheriff or a Justice, such Sheriff or Justice shall summon or order such Officer to appear before such Sheriff, if the Summons or Order be issued by a Sheriff, or before Two or more Justices, if the Summons or Order be issued by a Justice, at a Time and Place to be set forth in such Summons or Order, to answer such Charge ; and upon the Appearance of such Officer, or, in his Absence, upon Proof that such Summons or Order was personally served upon him, or left at his last known Place of Abode, such Sheriff or Justices may hear and determine the Matter in a summary Way, and may adjust and declare the Balance owing by such Officer ; and if it appear, either upon Confession of such Officer or upon Evidence, or upon Inspection of the Account, that any Monies of the Company are in the Hands of such Officer, or owing by him to the Company, such Sheriff or Justices may order such Officer to pay the same ; and if he fail to pay the Amount it shall be lawful for such Sheriff or Justices to grant a Warrant to levy the same by Pounding and Sale, or in default thereof to commit the Offender to Gaol, there to remain without Bail for a Period not exceeding Three Months.