

And which order be affixed to the door of the Court house and of the Post-Office in the District.

Creditors failing to name the Interim Factor; Sheriff to have the Custody of the goods.

Creditors to meet to appoint a Trustee.

Notice to Creditors to be published, otherwise void.

Judges to grant a commission to a Magistrate to attend the first meeting.

Questions there how to be determined.

Sheriff may lock up any shop, &c. after a Sequestration granted.

hour being not more than

much sooner as circumstances may permit, and which order and notice shall be published once at least in the Quebec Gazette and shall be affixed to the doors of the Court House and Post-Office and in order to name and appoint an Interim Factor if they think fit to appoint one or failing their doing so, that the interim care and custody of the Effects sequestered shall remain in the custody of the Sheriff or Sheriffs to whom the several process may issue; and the said Court shall at the period and meeting appointed as abovesaid, make a further order upon the creditors to meet upon a certain day and hour being not more than

weeks nor less than weeks from that date for the purpose of making one or more Trustees, in whom the said Estate shall be vested as herein after mentioned, the said meetings to be at a convenient place, either where the Bankrupt or person failing resides, or where his business is or was last carried on in this Province, or as near it as circumstances will permit, which order for meeting the petitioning Creditor or Creditors shall forthwith cause to be advertised in the Quebec Gazette, not less than at two different times and also the said notice shall be posted up at the door of the Court House and Post-Office, otherwise the whole proceedings shall be null and void; and the same Court and Judges shall at the same time grant a Commission to one or more Justices of the Peace of the County where the meeting is to be held to attend the said meeting of Creditors and to receive their several grounds of debt with the oath of verity thereon, after mentioned and to sign the minutes of the Creditors at such meeting along with three or more of the principal Creditors then present; and all questions at such meeting shall be determined by a majority of Creditors in value or extend of debt, appearing at the said meeting by themselves or by others authorized for them and whose ground of debt or oaths are so produced. And it shall be in the power of every Sheriff executing a warrant of Sequestration or safe custody, upon cause shewn by any of the Creditors at any time after the Sequestration and before the meeting for the choice of Factor, to seal up and cause to be put under safe custody the books and papers of the Bankrupt, and to lock up his or her shop, warehouse or other repositories and