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What shall
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bankruptcy.

brokers, persons insuring ships or other vessels, or their freight or other matters, against perils of the sea or of inland navigation, builders, carpenters, shipwrights, keepers of inns, taverns, hotels or coffee houses, millers, lumberers or ship-owners, and all persons who, either for themselves or as agents or factors for others, seek their living by buying or selling, or by buying and letting for hire, or by the workmanship of goods or commodities, shall be deemed traders, within the scope and meaning of this Act: Provided, that no farmer, grazier, common laborer or workman for hire, or member of or subscriber to any incorporated commercial or trading company, established by Royal Charter or Legislative enactment, shall be deemed as such a trader liable by virtue of this Act, to become bankrupt.

II. And be it enacted, that every such trader who shall be arrested on mesne process, in any civil action founded on a demand proveable, in its nature, against a bankrupt's estate, according to the provisions of this Act, and who shall not give bail therein on or before the return day of such process; and every such trader who shall fly or abscond for his personal safety from such arrest; and every such trader who shall be actually imprisoned in or confined upon the limits of any Gaol in this Province, for more than thirty days, either upon mesne process or in execution in any civil action, founded on a demand proveable as aforesaid, or who shall escape from any such imprisonment; and every such trader whose goods or estate shall be attached on mesne process, in any civil action founded on a demand proveable as aforesaid, who shall not dissolve or supersede such attachment by giving security or otherwise, within twenty days after the return day thereof; and every such trader who shall depart this Province, or abscond, or remain concealed therein, with intent to defraud his creditors; and every such trader who shall make, or cause to be made, within this Province, any fraudulent

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