

as aforesaid, to grant to such petitioning debtor a limited and temporary protection from arrest, and such debtor shall accordingly be free from arrest from such time and within such limits and conditions as shall be specified in the said protection, and it shall be lawful for such Judge to require such debtor to give bail for his appearance at the several meetings of his creditors, and any petitioning debtor shall have such protection from arrest when going to, remaining in and returning from, his necessary attendance on the said Judge, or the said meetings of creditors, as is enjoyed by any party or witness attending any Court of Record.

may be granted.

Debtor to give bail.

VII. And be it enacted, That from and after the date of the filing of such resolution and agreement as aforesaid, all the estate and effects of such petitioning debtor shall vest in the trustee (if any such shall be appointed) by virtue of such resolutions, and without any deed, as fully as if such trustee were an assignee under the Statutes relating to Bankruptcy in force in England, and every such trustee may sue and be sued as if he were such assignee in bankruptcy.

Estate of Debtor to vest in any Trustee appointed under such agreement.

VIII. And be it enacted, That every such trustee as aforesaid, or petitioning debtor, if his estate and effects have been left in his own management without any trustee, once at least in every six months, or oftener if any two or more of the creditors of such debtor, whose debts amount to one-tenth of the amount of the debts of such debtor, require it, shall produce to the said Judge, on oath, a full and true account of all moneys, property and effects of such debtor, which have come to his hands and of his disposal thereof, and the said Judge shall examine the same, and certify the result of such examination, and if need be shall order payment to the creditors of such debtor according to the terms of such resolution or agreement as aforesaid.

Trustee or debtor to fylo accounts from time to time.

Judge may order payments.

IX. And be it enacted, That if at any time it shall appear to the said Judge, on the representation of such trustee as aforesaid, or of any two creditors as aforesaid, that such petitioning debtor has not made a true discovery of his estate and effects, or has not duly accounted for any subsequently acquired property, (if required by the true intent and meaning of the said resolution and agreement,) or has wilfully made any false return of creditors, it shall be lawful for the said Judge to summon such debtor to be examined before him on oath touching such matters, and such summons and examination shall be enforced in the same manner as is practised in England in the summoning and examination of bankrupts.

Debtor may be called up and examined on oath in certain cases.

X. And be it enacted, that if any difficulty shall arise in the execution of such resolution or agreement, it shall

How the agreement