

Rolls shall have determined and confirmed the said Fiat in Bankruptcy, that the said Commissioner shall, as soon as may be thereafter, cause public notice of the said appointment to be published by two several insertions in one or more of the Newspapers of the County, City and County, or District in which such Commissioner hath jurisdiction; and if there shall be no Newspaper printed in the said County, City and County, or District, then in the Royal Gazette of this Province; and shall thereby require all persons indebted to the said Bankrupts by a certain day to be therein expressed, to pay all such sum or sums of money, debts or duties as they may owe to the said Bankrupt, and deliver up all other property and effects of the said Bankrupt in their possession, power or custody, to him, the said Assignee; and by the same notice shall require all the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, within three months from the day of the date of such notice, to deliver in and prove to the satisfaction of the said Commissioner, their respective claims and demands, whether the same be actually due or to become due against the said Bankrupt; and shall by such notice appoint two public meetings of the Creditors of such Bankrupt to be held, for the said Bankrupt to surrender and conform, the last of which meetings shall be on a day not less than thirty days, and not exceeding sixty days from the date of such advertisement, and shall be the day limited for such surrender: Provided always, that such Bankrupt shall and may, if so minded, before the expiration of the time allowed for filing such Declaration of dissent, surrender to such Fiat, and such person shall be free from arrest or imprisonment by any Creditor in coming to surrender, and after such surrender, during the time limited and appointed for the last of such meetings so to be advertised as aforesaid, and such further time as shall be allowed him for finishing his examination, and for such time after finishing his examination until his Certificate be allowed and confirmed, or during any suspension of such allowance or any conditional allowance, as such Commissioner shall, from time to time, by indorsement upon the surrender of such Bankrupt, think fit to appoint, provided he was not in custody at the time of such surrender; and if such Bankrupt shall be arrested for debt, or on any escape warrant, in coming to surrender, or shall, after his surrender, be so arrested within the time aforesaid, he shall on producing his summons, signed as required by this Act, to the Officer who shall arrest him, and giving such Officer a copy thereof, be immediately discharged.

Bankrupt may surrender before expiration of time for filing dissent.

Notice to be published in London Gazette when any Creditors reside in Great Britain or Ireland.

III. And be it enacted, That whenever it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of any Commissioner, or such Commissioner shall have reason to believe that any of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt reside in any part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, then notice shall be forthwith transmitted for publication in the London Gazette, calling upon such Creditors to appoint an Agent or Agents in this Province, and to deliver and prove to the satisfaction of the said Commissioner, their respective claims and demands as aforesaid against the said Bankrupt, within three months from the day of the date of the said notice so published in the London Gazette.

Bankrupt in custody to be brought before the Commissioner, at the expense of his Estate.

IV. And be it enacted, That whenever any Bankrupt is in prison, or in custody under any process, attachment, execution, commitment or sentence, the Commissioner acting in the prosecution of the Fiat against him, may, by warrant under his hand and seal, directed to the person in whose custody such Bankrupt is confined, cause such Bankrupt to be brought before him at any meeting, either public or private; and if any such Bankrupt is desirous to surrender, he shall be so brought up, and the expense thereof shall be paid by and allowed to him out of the estate of such Bankrupt; and such person shall be indemnified by the warrant of the Commissioner, for bringing up such Bankrupt; provided the Assignee may appoint

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