

mercial centres, at least, the appointment of a special commissioner and clerk in bankruptcy is required, and until some such provision is made, much embarrassment and delay is likely to occur.

On the whole, however, the Act is an advance upon previous legislation on the subject, and will probably meet with the approval of the commercial class, and tend to the encouragement of sound principles in trade. In a question of so much difficulty, perfection in legislation can only be approximate.