

soner sufficient time to answer such objection, and shall also, if necessary, require such objection to be stated in writing to such prisoner, so that such prisoner may be fully apprized thereof.

XXXVII. Provided also, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in case it shall appear to the satisfaction of the said Court, that any misconduct which shall be attributed to any prisoner, to prevent his or her discharge, although strictly within the intent and meaning of this Act, was nevertheless attended with such circumstances, or the injury thereby done was to so small an amount, that it may not be fit that such prisoner should on that account be deprived of the benefit of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Court to discharge such prisoner, notwithstanding any objection founded on such misconduct either in the same manner as if such objection had not been made, or on such further terms and conditions as to the said Court shall appear reasonable, in consequence of such misconduct: Provided also, that in case it shall appear to the satisfaction of the said Court, that any debt contracted by any prisoner seeking to be discharged by virtue of this Act, was contracted under any fraudulent circumstances, not specially provided for by this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Court to except such debt from the discharge to be granted to such prisoner, either absolutely, or upon such terms and conditions as to the said Court shall appear to be proper, and if such prisoner shall be in actual custody for such debt, it shall be lawful for the said Court to remand such prisoner according to the determination of the said Court upon such debt.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of the Court to be established by virtue of this Act, to appoint such and so many officers of such Court for carrying into execution the purposes of this Act, as the Justices of the Court of King's Bench for the District shall from time to time deem to be necessary and expedient for such purposes, and such Court shall be always open, and shall be ordinarily holden in some convenient place or places in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, and the Town of Three-Rivers respectively.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Court of King's Bench shall be a Court of Appeal from the Court to be established by virtue of this Act: and shall hear and determine all appeals from any orders of the Court, to be established by virtue of this Act, except such orders as are herein specially directed to be final and conclusive, and such Court of Appeal shall have full power to affirm, reverse or alter any such order except as aforesaid, as to such Court of Appeal shall seem just and reasonable, with or without Costs: and the Decisions of such Court of Appeal shall in all cases be final and conclusive.

XL. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no fee or gratuity shall be received or taken by the said Court, or any officer thereof, or from any person whomsoever, on any pretence whatsoever, except such as shall be established by the Court of King's Bench to be specified in a List thereof, to be signed by the commissioners of the said Court, a copy of which List shall always be exposed to view in the office of the said Court.

XLI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall continue in force until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and no longer.