

An Act respecting Bankrupts and Bankrupt Estates  
in Upper Canada.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient that provision should be made Preamble,  
for the equitable adjustment of the estates and affairs of  
Bankrupts in Upper Canada: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and  
with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and  
5 Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

**BANKRUPTCY DISTRICTS.**

1. For the purposes of this Act Upper Canada shall be Upper Canada  
divided into three Bankruptcy Districts, and such Districts divided into  
shall be called respectively by the names following, namely:— three Dis-  
The Eastern District, the Central District, the Western Dis- tricts.  
10 trict, and shall be severally of such limit and extent as des-  
cribed in the Schedule A to this Act annexed.

**COURTS OF BANKRUPTCY.**

2. In each District there shall be established a Court of Court of Bank-  
Bankruptcy to be styled respectively the Eastern District Bank- ruptcy to be  
ruptcy Court, to be held at Kingston; the Central District established in  
15 Bankruptcy Court, to be held at Toronto; the Western District each.  
Bankruptcy Court, to be held at London;—And each of the  
said Courts shall be a Court of Record:

3. Each District shall be presided over by a Judge, who Appointment  
shall be appointed by Her Majesty, under the Great Seal of the and qualifica-  
20 Province, who shall be a Barrister of at least ten years' stand- tion of Judges.  
ing, and who shall hold office during good behaviour, subject  
to removal by Her Majesty upon an address of both Houses of  
the Provincial Parliament.

4. One of the said Judges shall be designated in his com- Their designa-  
25 mission and shall be styled and known as the Chief Judge of nation.  
the Court of Bankruptcy, and shall have precedence over the  
other two Judges.

5. The Chief Judge shall have rank and precedence with Their rank  
the Puisné Judges of the Superior Courts of Common Law and prece-  
30 and the Vice-Chancellors, according to the date of his appoint- dence.  
ment, and the other Judges shall have rank and precedence  
with Judges of County Courts, according to the date of their  
appointments.

6. There shall be paid to the Chief Judge the yearly salary Their salaries.  
35 of *dollars, and to each of the*