

Clerk of the Court.

XCVII. It shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province, from time to time, to appoint a person in each of the sections of the said Court, to be Clerk of the Court of Bankruptcy, and the same to remove from time to time and appoint another in his place, and it shall be the duty of such Clerk to read the proceedings of the Court, preserve all the records, papers and documents duly fyled in the course of the proceedings, and to perform all such other duties appertaining to his office, as shall be prescribed by the Court. 5

Sheriffs to be officers of the Court.

XCVIII. The Sheriffs in the respective Districts of this Province, shall be officers of the Court of Bankruptcy, and shall execute and obey all lawful orders and process of the Court of Bankruptcy directed to them. 10

Service of summons when parties cannot be personally served.

XCIX. If it shall be shewn to the Court by affidavit, that any party to whom any summons is directed, or on whom any notice is appointed to be served in pursuance of any provision of this Act, is keeping out of the way and cannot be personally served with such summons or notice, it shall be lawful for the Court to order, by endorsement on such summons or notice, that the delivery of a copy thereof to the wife or servant, or some adult inmate of the family of such party at his usual place of abode, and explaining the purport thereof to such wife, servant or inmate, shall be equivalent to personal service, and in every such case the service of such summons, or notice, in pursuance of such order shall be deemed and taken to be of the same force and effect to all intents and purposes, as if a copy of such summons or notice had been delivered to the party in person. 15 20 25

Assignee to keep an account with the bank.

C. It shall be the duty of the official assignee, to keep an account with some one or more of the duly chartered Banks in the District in which he shall exercise the duties of assignee, to be called the "General Bankruptcy Account," to the credit of which account the assignee shall make special deposit at interest, on such terms as may be agreed upon by such Bank, of all moneys which shall be received by such assignee, produced by the estates in bankruptcy vested in him, from which account no moneys shall be received or drawn except upon a warrant or cheque signed by the assignee and countersigned by the Judge of the Court; provided that the assignee shall not deposit to the credit of the said account at any one time, a less sum than fifty pounds, nor any other fractional part of one hundred than fifty pounds when the amount of cash proceeds of the said estate, in the hands of the assignee shall respectively exceed fifty or one hundred pounds; and provided also, that the said account shall be balanced and a rest made every three months. 30 35 40

Bankruptcy expense account.

CI. The assignee shall keep a second account with one or more of the duly chartered Banks in the District, to be called the "Bankruptcy Expense Account," to the credit of which account shall be placed the sum of five pounds per centum of the gross proceeds of the several estates vested in the assignee, and such further sums as the Court shall from time to time order to be transferred from the "General Bankruptcy Account" to the said Expense Account, for the payment of dividends or other purposes; and moneys from the said Expense Account may be drawn upon the cheque of the assignee, 45 50