

*Monthly or other Report or Statement.*

Assignees to be subject to the orders of the Court.

LXVII. All the assignees shall be subject to the order of the Court in their conduct as assignees; and it shall be lawful for the Court at all times to summon the assignees, and require them to produce all books, papers, deeds, writings and other documents relating to the bankruptcy in their possession, and to direct them to pay and deliver over, all moneys, books, papers, deeds, writings and other documents which may have come to their possession or custody as such assignees. 5

Creditor's assignees, rights and duties.

LXIII. It shall be the duty of the creditors' assignee to assist the official assignee in the management of the estate of the bankrupt, and to advise and counsel the official assignee where need may be; and in the event of any vacancy in the office of official assignee, to assume the place of the official assignee, which he is empowered to do, and do all acts and things necessary for the protection of the estate, until the appointment of a new official assignee; and the creditors' assignee shall name an attorney or solicitor for the affairs of the estate, where need may be, and procure the advice of counsel learned in the law, and retain such counsel when necessary, at the expense of the estate, and the official assignee shall not interfere directly or indirectly, in the appointment or removal of such attorney, solicitor or counsel. 10 15

Official assignee not personally responsible.

LXIX. No official assignee shall be personally liable or responsible for any acts done by him or by his order or authority, in the execution of his duty as such official assignee, by reason of the petitioning creditor's debt, trading or act of bankruptcy, upon which any adjudication of bankruptcy shall have been grounded, or of any or either of such matters being insufficient to support such adjudication, or otherwise for any other act or thing by him *bona fide* done in the execution of his duty. 20 25

Titles to property.

LXX. No title to any real or personal property sold or to be sold under any commission, or under any order of the Court, shall be impeached by the bankrupt or any person claiming under him, in respect of any defect in the suing out of the commission, or in any of the proceedings under the same, unless the bankrupt, or persons claiming under him as aforesaid, shall have commenced proceedings to supersede the said commission, and duly prosecuted the same, within twelve calendar months from the issuing of the same. 30

Persons delivering up property indemnified.

LXXI. All persons from whom the assignee shall have received any real or personal estate, either by judgment or decree, are hereby discharged, in case the commission be afterwards superseded, from all demands which may thereafter be made in respect of the same by the person or persons against whom such commission issued and all persons claiming under him or them; and all persons who shall, without action or suit *bona fide* deliver up possession of any real or personal estate to the assignee, or pay any debt claimed by him, are hereby discharged from all claims, of any such person as aforesaid, in respect of the same or any persons claiming under him; unless proceedings to supersede the commission have been commenced and proceeded in before such payment or settlement of account. 35 40 45

Commission may be proceeded with in

LXXII. If after adjudication of bankruptcy, the debt of the petitioning creditor be found by the Court to be insufficient to support such adjudication,