

covery, which shall be paid to the person or persons so discovering the same by the said Assignee or Assignees who shall be allowed the same in his, her or their accounts.

XIV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all and every Person or Persons who hath or have accepted or shall accept, any Trust or Trusts, or shall be possessed of, and willfully conceal or protect any estate real or personal of any Prisoner who shall be discharged under the authority of this Act, and knowing such discharge, shall not within the space of six Calendar Months after such discharge, disclose such Trust and Estate in writing, either to the Assignee or Assignees of such prisoner's Estate, or to the Commissioner of the said Court, and submit himself, herself and themselves to be examined touching the same on oath before such Commissioner, or before such person being a Justice of the Peace as he shall appoint, if thereunto required, and truly discover and disclose the same and all particulars thereof, shall forfeit the sum of *(one hundred pounds currency, and double the value of the Estate, whether real or personal so concealed)*, to and for the use of the Creditors of such Prisoner, to be recovered by action of Debt in any of His Majesty's Courts of competent Jurisdiction within this Province, in the name of the Assignee or Assignees of such Prisoner, or of any one of his, her or their Creditors who shall first sue for the same, with full Costs of suit.

XV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in case any prisoner who shall have been discharged by virtue of this Act, shall die leaving property and estate, real or personal, after payment of all his or her debts exclusive of the debts from which such prisoner shall have obtained such discharge, it shall be lawful for such person or persons entitled to so much of such debt or debts, from which such discharge shall have been obtained, as shall remain, unpaid to apply to the said Court for liberty to proceed on the judgment entered in the said Court, on the engagement of such prisoner, in order to obtain payment of so much of such debt or debts as shall then remain due as aforesaid; and such Court shall make such order thereupon as shall be just, and the Heirs, Executors, Curators and Administrators of such deceased prisoner shall apply the property and effects aforesaid in his, her, or their hands according to such order, but without prejudice to the demand of any other Creditor or Creditors of such deceased prisoner, all of which shall be first paid or satisfied, provided always that in case it shall at any time be made appear to the said Court that the estate or effects of such prisoner conveyed or assigned under the authority of this Act, would have been sufficient if carefully and properly managed to have satisfied all the debts from which such prisoner had been discharged, or to have satisfied a larger proportion of such debts then shall have actually been paid therewith, then and in any such case such Court shall not authorize any further proceedings against such prisoner or his or her property, estate or effects, except for so much of the debts of such prisoner as could not have been satisfied out of the estate and effects so conveyed and assigned in case the same had been carefully and properly managed and rendered productive for the discharge of such debts. Provided also, that in no case, interest shall be allowed on any such debt from the time of such discharge, until the said Court shall order that interest shall again run upon debts bearing interest, which shall be wholly in the discretion of the said Court.