

such bankrupt, and at such meeting any person duly authorized by a creditor, and producing the affidavit of debt, and a letter of attorney from such creditor, the execution whereof shall in like manner be proved by oath, shall be entitled to have the debt of such creditor allowed and included in such list as aforesaid, (provided the affidavit shall in the opinion of such Judge or Commissioner sufficiently prove the same) and to vote in the choice of assignees.

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**XXVIII.** And be it enacted, that the Judge or Commissioner may, in his discretion, require further proof on oath of any debt claimed before him, and may examine the party claiming the same, or the agent who shall present the claim in his behalf, and also the bankrupt, on their respective oaths, on all matters relating to such claim; and any supposed creditor or person interested in the administration of the bankrupt's estate who shall be dissatisfied with the decision of the Judge or Commissioner, in regard to the rejection or admission of any claim, may appeal from such decision, and have the matter determined in a summary way by the Court of Review hereinafter mentioned.

Appeal.

In case of failure to elect assignees, the Commissioner may appoint them.

**XXIX.** And be it enacted, that in case no choice of an assignee or assignees shall be made by the creditors at the said first meeting, the Judge or Commissioner shall appoint one or more assignees, and if any assignee so chosen or appointed shall not, within six days after notice thereof, signify his acceptance in writing, and delivered to such Judge or Commissioner, then his election or appointment shall be considered void, and the Judge or Commissioner shall from time to time proceed to appoint until the acceptance is duly signified.

Assignees accepting, to be appointed by an instrument.

**XXX.** And be it enacted, that as soon as such acceptance shall be signified to the Judge or Commissioner as aforesaid, he shall, by an instrument under his hand

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