

pared in the form (E) and previous to such meeting the debtor shall be summoned, and shall attend thereat and at any other time fixed by the Trustee for that purpose, and after making such corrections as he may deem proper to his statement of Liabilities and Assets and of his Delivery, shall then and there attest the same under oath, and shall also under oath make clear and intelligible answer to the interrogatories set forth in form (F) and to such other questions as may be put to him, touching his estate and affairs. He shall at all times be subject to such examination as the Trustee or the Judge on the application of the Inspector or any creditor may order, and he shall at the expense of the estate execute all proper writings and instruments, and perform all acts required by the Court or Judge touching his estate, and if he refuses or neglects to attend at the place fixed for such delivery and examinations upon being tendered his conduct money and expenses as provided in the case of witnesses subpoenaed in cases tried in the Superior Courts, or if he refuses to be sworn or to answer such questions as may be put to him, or to sign such answers upon such or any other examination required by this act, or to execute such writings or instruments, or to refuse to perform any of the acts which he is required to do under this act, he shall be committed and punished by the Court or Judge as for a contempt of Court.

13. The Court or Judge may also, on the application of the Trustee or the Inspectors, or of any creditor, order any other person, including the husband or wife of the debtor, to appear before the Court or Judge or before the Trustee to answer upon oath all such questions which may be put to him or her touching the affairs of the debtor, and his conduct in the management of his estate; and in case of refusal to appear, or to be sworn, or to answer the questions submitted, such person may be committed and punished by the Court or Judge as for a contempt of Court. No person examined under this Act shall be excused from answering any question on the ground of any privilege; or that the answer would tend to criminate him, but no such answer shall be used as evidence in any criminal proceeding against him, except only for perjury committed by such answer.

TRUSTEES AND INSPECTORS.

14. The creditors at their first meeting shall appoint a Trustee who shall give security to Her Majesty as provided in respect of Trustees, for the due performance of his duties, and to such additional amount as shall be fixed by the creditors at such meeting. The creditors may also, at any meeting called for that purpose, remove the Trustee and appoint another in his stead, or in the stead of a Trustee whose office becomes vacant