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shall vest, and shall after being satisfied by sufficient evidence produced before him, or by a Certificate of the Assignees, that the property of the petitioner as specified in the inventory has been delivered to them, or 5 that he has given to them satisfactory security for the future delivery of the same, forthwith grant to the petitioner a discharge which shall exonerate him from being proceeded against by any creditor entitled to 10 claim against him or to have a dividend of the estate of the petitioner so discharged: Provided always, that any person arrested and imprisoned as heretofore provided, in addition to the case in this section 15 contained, shall also be entitled to the discharge provided by the said section, upon his putting in and perfecting special bail before any Judge or Court, in any suit commenced against him by the creditor upon 20 whose complaint he may have been arrested, and at any time, whether a judgment or decree shall have been obtained or not; but he shall be hable to be imprisoned upon any execution to be issued against his body in 25 such writ, in the same manner as though this Act had not been passed, subject however to be released on bail according to the provisions of the law of that section of the Province in which he shall be imprisoned. 30

Assignees to realize property with least possible delay

XIV. And be it enacted, That the Assignees shall realize the said property with the least possible delay, and in the manner most consistent with the interests of the creditors, and shall fyle for the information 35 of the creditors in each Term of the Superior Court heretofore mentioned, a statement on oath, of the management and administration of the said property assigned as aforesaid, and thereupon it shall be competent to 40 any creditor to petition the said Court to cause the proceeds in hand, or so much thereof as the said Court, upon notice by public advertisement to the said Creditors, may reasonably direct, to be divided and 45