

9. The Court, or any Judge at any time may, on summary petition and without any formality, order any partner, manager, book-keeper, or clerk of the partnership to be summarily examined under oath, touching any statement or writing produced, or declaration made, and to produce any book of accounts, invoices or papers belonging to the partnership, which may be under the control of such person, or belonging to the partnership.

Examination
of partners,
clerks, etc.

10. The prothonotary or clerk shall furnish to the sheriff or bailiff in charge of any writ of execution, true copies of all the papers and statements filed under this Act, and of any supplementary papers or statements modifying, and of any judgment or order affecting the same, which shall be open to public inspection, *gratis*, until and upon the day of sale.

Certain pa-
pers to be fur-
nished to the
Sheriff, &c.

11. The creditors of the co-partnership shall be entitled to be paid out of the assets thereof by preference to the separate creditors of the several partners; and nothing in this Act shall affect the right of the other partners to receive their share, which may be realized from the assets of any firm after payment of the co-partnership debts in the same way as they could have done under a voluntary liquidation thereof.

Creditors of
firm to have
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Partners en-
titled to their
shares.

12. This Act shall apply only to Lower Canada.

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