

affidavit required by section three, or on the ground that the party at whose suit the writ was issued has no claim against him, or that his claim does not amount to two hundred dollars beyond the value of any security which he holds, or is not proveable, or that his estate has not become subject to distribution under this Act; and such petition shall be heard and determined by the Judge in a summary manner, and conformably to the evidence adduced before him thereon and the judgment, subject to appeal as hereinafter provided, shall be final and conclusive:

11. Immediately after the delay within which the attachment can be contested, or immediately after the contestation has been rejected, or, with the consent in writing of the debtor, immediately after the writ has been returned, the Guardian shall call a meeting of the creditors of the debtor, to be held within twelve days therefrom, notice of which meeting in the Form D, shall be published in accordance with the requirements of this Act: provided always that if the Guardian omits to call such meeting, to be held within the time above limited, the Judge shall, on application of the Guardian or of any creditor, order the meeting to be called for the earliest possible day thereafter; and should the said omission have arisen from the negligence of the Guardian, the Judge shall order him to pay the costs of the application: Provided also, that on application of any creditor, the Judge, on being satisfied that there are creditors whose claims amount to at least one-third of the debtor's direct liabilities, resident in any place whence their attested claims cannot, in due diligence, be received at the place of meeting before the day of the meeting, may order that the meeting be adjourned to some day not more than two weeks thereafter. And thereupon a copy of the order shall forthwith be served on the Guardian, who shall forthwith, by registered pre-paid letter of circular notify each creditor of the adjournment. And if such an order be made no business shall be transacted at the meeting which shall stand adjourned according to the terms of the order.

DELIVERY AND EXAMINATION OF THE DEBTOR.

12. The Trustee shall convene a general meeting of the creditors, to be held within fifteen days from the date of his election for the purpose of receiving from the debtor a specific delivery of his estate and effects and a full and complete statement of his affairs, and immediately after the appointment of the Trustee it shall be the duty of the debtor to prepare the particulars of such delivery and statement under the supervision of the Trustee, for which labor he shall be paid \$2 per day for the time actually spent for that purpose and so long as the Trustee deems necessary, and such delivery and statement shall be pre-