

creditors, as provided in this Act, then such Court or some person deputed by it, shall attend to take the examination of the bankrupt, and the examination thus taken shall be of the same force and effect, as if the bankrupt had attended in person before the Court or the assignees, or at the meeting aforesaid, and had undergone the same examination; and if the bankrupt shall be within this Province, and shall be unable to return and give his personal attendance at the time, and for the purposes in this Act set forth; and if it shall appear that such absence was not occasioned by any wilful default of the bankrupt, and he shall as soon as may be after the removal of the impediment, attend on some day subsequent to the one which shall have been appointed by the Court, and submit to the examination, and do and perform all other things by this Act required, then such bankrupt shall not incur the penalty and punishment in such behalf provided, and shall be entitled to a certificate in like manner, as if he had appeared and conformed, at the time first appointed.

Creditors' assignee may be removed.

LXXIX. And be it enacted, That the creditor's assignee may, at any meeting called for that purpose, on the petition of the greater part in value of the creditors who have proved oath under the Commission, be removed, and upon such removal, or upon his death or resignation, a new assignee may be chosen or appointed by the Court, in default of a choice being made in like manner as provided for the choice of a creditor's assignee at the first meeting.

Contracts of marriage to be registered.

LXXX. And be it enacted, That every trader shall, within thirty days after the execution of a contract of marriage, and every person who being already married shall become a trader, shall, within thirty days after he shall have commenced trading, cause his contract of marriage to be enregistered in the office of the Register of the county or district, as the case may be, in which the lands mentioned in or charged to such contract lie, or if no lands be mentioned in or charged by such contract, then in the office of the Register of the county or district, as the case may be, in which such trader shall reside at the time of the execution of such contract; in default whereof the same shall be null and void, as against the creditors of such trader becoming a bankrupt, and that free access shall be allowed to all persons to inspect and make extracts from the Register, upon payment of the sum of two shillings and sixpence for each inspection of the Register of such contract of marriage, and no more; and no trader or other person aforesaid, who having made such contract of marriage shall afterwards become bankrupt, shall be entitled to a certificate of discharge under this Act, unless he shew by his books of account regularly kept, or by written proof or otherwise to the satisfaction of the Court, that when he executed the said