

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

38 VICTORIA, CHAP. 16.

An Act respecting Insolvency, assented to 8th April, 1875.

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent SEC. 1.
of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada,
enacts as follows:—

1. This Act shall apply to traders and to trading co- Preamble.
partnerships and to trading companies whether incorpo-
rated or not, except Incorporated Banks, Insurance,
Railway, and Telegraph Companies.

The following persons and partnerships or companies
exercising like trades, callings or employments, shall be Application of
Act.
held to be traders within the meaning of this Act:

Apothecaries, auctioneers¹, bankers, brokers², brick-
makers, builders³, carpenters, carriers⁴, cattle or sheep
salesmen, coach proprietors, dyers, fullers, keepers
of inns, taverns, hotels, saloons or coffee houses⁵, Who are tra-
ders under this
Act.
lime burners, livery stable keepers, market gardeners,
millers, miners, packers, printers, quarrymen, share-
brokers, shipowners, shipwrights, stockbrokers,
stock-jobbers, victuallers, warehousemen, wharfingers,
persons insuring ships or their freights or other matters
against perils of the sea, persons using the trade of mer-

1. *Pozer v. Clapman*, Stuart, 122.

2. Ord. 1673.

3. *McGrath v. Lloyd*, 1 L. C. Jurist, 17; *Kennedy v. Smith*, 6 L. C. Rep., 27; *McKay v. Rutherford*, Ramsay's Digest, p. 773.

4. *H. M. Secretary of State v. Edmondstone et al.*, VI. L. C. Jurist, 322; *Rivers v. Duqu-
an*, Robertson's Dig. 226.

5. *Paterson v. Walsh*, Rob. Dig., p. 49; *McRoberts v. Scott*, *ubi sup.*