

XIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from the date of any such order of discharge as aforesaid, all interest on any debt bearing interest, of the prisoner so discharged, shall cease, and shall not be computed in the amount of such debt, in the distribution of the estate and effects of such prisoner, under the authority of this Act, but if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the said Court, that such estate and effects, alone or together with the future estate and effects of such prisoner, are not only sufficient for payment of the principal of all the debts of such prisoner payable thereon under the authority of this Act, together with all other debts of such prisoner, and to afford such prisoner competent means of future subsistence, but are so considerable as to render it fit that interest should be allowed on debts of such prisoner bearing interest from any period after the date of such order of discharge, it shall be lawful for the said Court to order such interest to be paid accordingly, and to fix the time from which such interest shall be computed, having regard always to the unproductive state of the effects of such prisoner during the administration thereof, under the authority of this Act.

XX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no suit or action at Law shall be commenced by any Assignee or Assignees of any such prisoner's estate and effects without the consent of the major part in value of the Creditors of such prisoner, who shall meet together pursuant to a notice for that purpose, to be given at least ten days before such meeting, in the Gazettes and other news-papers as herein before required.

XXI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the proper Officer of the Court to be established by virtue of this Act, shall on the reasonable request of such Prisoner, or of any Creditor or Creditors, of such Prisoner, or his, her, or their Attorney, produce and shew to such Prisoner, Creditor or Creditors, or his, her or their Attorney, at such times as the said Court shall direct, such petition, schedule, oath, order and judgment, and all other orders and proceedings made and had in such matter: and that a true copy of every such petition, schedule, oath, order, judgment and other proceedings, signed by the Officer in whose custody the same shall be, or his Deputy certifying the same to be a true copy of such petition, schedule, order, judgment or other proceeding as the case may be, shall at all times be admitted in all Courts whatever, as legal evidence of the same respectively.

XXII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any Prisoner who shall apply for his or her discharge under the provisions of this Act, or any other person taking an oath, under the provisions of this Act, shall wilfully forswear and perjure himself, or herself in any oath to be taken under this Act, and shall be lawfully convicted thereof, he or she so offending shall suffer such punishment as by law may be inflicted on persons convicted of wilful and corrupt perjury.

XXIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no prisoner who shall have obtained his or her discharge by virtue of this Act, shall at any time after such discharge, so long as the same shall remain in force, be imprisoned by reason of any judgment or decree obtained for payment of money only, or for any debt, damages, contempt for non pay-