

the time shall not be less than fourteen days, nor more than thirty days, after the date of the commission.

Notice to be given.

XXIV. And be it enacted, that the Sheriff shall forthwith give public notice in such newspapers within the District as the Judge or Commissioner shall designate, and also such personal or other notice to any person concerned, as the Judge or Commissioner shall prescribe, setting forth the issuing of the commission, and naming the day and place appointed in such commission for the meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt; and further, that such Sheriff shall forthwith transmit a similar notice for insertion in the Gazette of Canada, which notice shall be in the form in the Schedule (E.) to this Act annexed: Provided always, that if in any case it shall be shewn by affidavit to the Judge or Commissioner, that the party to whom any Summons is directed, or on whom any notice is appointed to be served, in pursuance of any provision of this Act, is keeping out of the way, and cannot be personally served with such Summons or notice, it shall be lawful for the Judge or Commissioner to order, by endorsement on such Summons or notice, that the delivery of a copy thereof to the wife or servant, or some adult inmate of the family of such party, at his usual place of abode, and explaining the purport thereof to such wife, servant or inmate, shall be equivalent to personal service, and in every such case the service of such Summons or notice, in pursuance of such order, shall be deemed and taken to be of the same force and effect, to all intents and purposes, as if a copy of such Summons or notice had been delivered to the party or person.

Proviso—
Case of any
party avoiding
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tice provided
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Sheriff to take
possession of
the bankrupt's
estate.

XXV. And be it enacted, that the Sheriff shall, as soon as may be after the issue of the commission, demand and receive from the bankrupt, and from all other persons, all the estate in his or in their possession

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