

Petition and Schedule to the following effect, or with such variations, according to special circumstances, as shall be consistent with the provisions of this Act, which Oath the Commissioner presiding in such Court, or any member of such Court, is hereby authorised and required to administer.

FORM OF OATH.

" I, (A. B) do solemnly swear and declare that the Petition and Schedule by me presented, with a view of obtaining the benefit of an Act passed by the Legislature of this Province, intituled, ' An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors,' contain a faithful, full and exact statement of all my concerns and estate, real and personal, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I have not to my knowledge omitted any thing that might in anywise be of use or benefit to my Creditors, or any of them, according to the requirements, true intent and meaning of the aforesaid Act; so help me God."

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that such Petition, Schedule, and Oath, shall be filed in the said Court, and the said Court shall thereupon name a day for hearing the matter of such Petition, and a Copy of such Petition, Schedule, and Oath, shall be served on the several person or persons who shall be specified in such Petition as the person or persons at whose suit such prisoner shall be then detained in custody, or on his, her or their Attorney or Solicitor in the action or actions, suit or suits in respect of which such Prisoner shall be so detained, together with a copy of the order of the Court upon such Petition, twenty days at least before the day appointed for hearing the matter of such Petition, by delivering such copies respectively to such person or persons respectively, or leaving the same with the wife, clerk or servant of such person or persons respectively, at his, her or their usual place of abode; and notices in writing that such Petition had been presented, and such Schedule on Oath filed in the said Court, together with a copy of the order on such Petition shall be served in like manner, on all and every the person or persons named or described in the said Schedule as Creditors, or as claiming to be Creditors of the said Prisoner, and against whose demands such Prisoner shall seek to be discharged, or on the Attorney or Solicitor of any Creditor, in any action or suit brought against such Prisoner, for the demand of such Creditor, and such service shall, on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition, be proved on oath, to the satisfaction of the Court.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in case it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the said Court, that the Creditors of such prisoner, exclusive of those at whose suit such prisoner shall be there detained in custody, are so numerous, or their residence so remote, that the expense of serving such Creditors with notice as aforesaid, would be so considerable that such prisoner might be unable to procure such service to be duly made, in manner herein-before directed, or that for any other reason it will be fit, in the judgment of the said Court, to dispense with such service, with respect to all or any of such Creditors, it shall be lawful for such Court to order that notice of the Petition of such prisoner for his or her discharge, may, instead of being served on such Creditors respectively, be inserted in the Quebec and Montreal Gazettes, and in such other public