

shall be subject, as to sale and mortgage, to the same conditions, as the lands of affiliated workers, until the greater council shall see fit to order said entry to be vacated as herebefore provided for other lands, and upon notice given as aforesaid.

LXXIII. All orders, or a sworn copy thereof, of the greater council relating to lands may be registered or filed in the registry office of their municipality, and shall be filed free of charge. The fees for searching all registrations made after the filing of such first order, shall be twenty-five cents, and no more. This fee includes the fee for the certificate of the registrar with the abstract of all said registrations.

DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

LXXIV. Any debtor may apply to the lesser council of any municipality, by petition, stating his full indebtedness, the names and address of all his creditors, his assets, and business, and his inability to pay the same, and furnishing the particulars, all being sworn to be correct as nearly as he can give them, and such lesser council shall thereupon, if they entertain such application favorably, report upon it to the greater council, and recommend what action they deem proper to be taken in the matter. Such greater council is empowered to subpoena and examine witnesses on oath, and order the production of all books and papers, and may either refuse such application, or receive the same, and in the latter event, they shall or may direct the entry and employment of such debtor in the House of Trades and Industries as a worker or affiliated worker, and may direct the reservation of a portion of his earnings for his creditors; or they may pay off, or compromise with, his creditors, and sell or lease his property, or take a mortgage security upon his property, or register the same under this Act, or take such other security as the debtor can give to their satisfaction, for the payment of such debts and interest in periodical payments extended over a period not exceeding sixty years.

LXXV. Such debtor, after being so entered as in the last preceding section, shall be liable to perform all the duties and shall observe all the rules, regulations and orders binding on him, until he or she shall have repaid all said indebtedness and interest, and all interim maintenance of himself and family.

Sub-sec. 2. In case of the death of such debtor before the full payment of all his liabilities as aforesaid, his assets shall be disposed of as the greater council may determine.

LXXVI. Any creditor may present a petition to the lesser council within whose municipality the debtor resides, asking to have such debtor entered as a worker, or affiliated worker, of the House of Trades and Industries; and, thereupon, such or similar action may be taken as in cases where the petition has been presented by the debtor himself.

LXXVII. As soon as any House of Trades and Industries has been established in any county or union of counties, the jurisdiction of all courts for the mere collection of debts owed by workers and affiliated workers shall be suspended therein, as far as respects the said workers and affiliated workers; and all such debts shall thereafter be collectable only in the manner hereinbefore prescribed for such payment.

LXXVIII. No worker, or affiliated worker of any House of Trades and Industries, shall be permitted to incur any debt during the time he or she is such worker; and all advances of money or property made to any such worker, shall be considered gratuitous, and no compensation therefor shall be recoverable, unless they are made with the prior or subsequent consent of the greater council, or its executive committee.

MORTGAGORS.

LXXIX. Any person entitled to, or interest in, lands, which are under any mortgage, execution or other claim, may apply to the lesser council of the municipality within