

his liberation he had undergone a sentence of ten days' imprisonment for fraud. "As our law now stands," the Chief Justice observed, "the relief of debtors and the punishment of fraud have been substituted for life imprisonment, while, at the same time, the creditor's rights extend to a complete discussion of his debtor's property, and to keeping him in the jurisdiction for that purpose."

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The case originally submitted to the Ontario Court of Appeals by the Government of Ontario, with regard to the power of local legislatures to pass prohibitory liquor laws, has now, with the consent of the Minister of Justice, been placed before the Supreme Court of Canada, and may be argued next month. The case is as follows:—

1. Has a provincial legislature jurisdiction to prohibit the sale, within the province, of spirituous, fermented, or other intoxicating liquors?
2. Or has the legislature such jurisdiction regarding such portions of the province as to which the Canada Temperance Act is not in operation?
3. Has a provincial legislature jurisdiction to prohibit the manufacture of such liquors within the province?
4. Has a provincial legislature jurisdiction to prohibit the importation of such liquors into the province?
5. If a provincial legislature has not jurisdiction to prohibit sales of such liquors, irrespective of quantity, has such legislature jurisdiction to prohibit the sale by retail, according to the definition of a sale by retail either in statutes in force in the province at the time of Confederation, or any other definition thereof?
6. If a provincial legislature has a limited jurisdiction only as regards the prohibition of sales, has the legislature jurisdiction to prohibit sales subject to the limits provided by the several subsections of the 99th section of "The Canada Temperance Act," or any of them?
7. Had the Ontario Legislature jurisdiction to enact the 18th section of the act passed by the Legislature of Ontario in the 53rd year of Her Majesty's reign and entitled "An act to improve the Liquor License Acts," as the said section is explained by the act passed by the said Legislature in the 54th year of Her