

XXVI. And whereas it is expedient that statistical returns should be had and information compiled of all depending assignments and assignments made after the passing of this Act, or within five years before it, and which may be still subsisting unclosed by a final division of the funds thereof, the clerk of the _____ for the county or district in which any assignment shall be registered, shall, within five days of such registration, transmit to the Accountant the duplicate extract of such assignment, according to the Schedule A to this Act annexed, containing the date and the date of registration thereof, the names, designations, and addresses of the assignor and assignee, the approximate value of the assets as stated by the assignor, the number and gross amount of the claims liable to be made thereon, distinguishing the claims of Canadian of and absent creditors, and what number and amount, if any, of such claims, are deemed by the assignor to be entitled to a preference, all which information is hereinbefore provided to be appended to the assignment previous to the due registration thereof.

Recital.

Return in relation to subsisting assignments to be made by Clerk of County.

XXVII. In like manner every assignee shall, within five days after the meeting of creditors provided to be held on the expiry of sixty days from the date or registration of the assignment, transmit to the Accountant an abridge of his estimate of the probable assets of the estate as laid by him before the meeting, the number and gross amount of the claims of creditors who have actually come into the assignment, the number of creditors present, the number and amount of preferential claims, if any, and the *deliverance* of the creditors thereon, the names and designations of the commissioners elected by the meeting, and the name of the bank in which the monies belonging to the estate are to be deposited, and whether any proposal for a composition was made and what; and failing the assignee making such return to the Accountant in terms hereof, he may be summoned before a judge as aforesaid and mulcted for the benefit of the estate in the whole or some portion of the commission he may have to receive as assignee, and be found liable in the costs of such proceeding, to the Accountant.

Statement of assets and liabilities of estate assigned to be transmitted by assignee to Accountant, within sixty-five days after assignment.

XXVIII. Each and every assignee shall, within ten days after the 1st day of June in each year, deliver, free of expense, to the Clerk of the _____ for the County or District in which the estate in which he is assignee is situate, a return in the form of Schedule _____ to this Act annexed, of the state of every assignment in which he is assignee, which shall be then subsisting unclosed or shall have been finally closed and wound up by a division of the funds or by composition and reinvestment within the year preceding; and the clerk shall within five days thereafter transmit to the Accountant, in the form of the said Schedule, a return of all the assignments depending in his county or district, or closed within the year preceding, as returned by the assignees, and the Accountant shall cause such returns so made to be regularly bound up and preserved in a volume according to the alphabetical order of places, to be kept at all times in his office, with an index thereto framed by him, and which volume shall be patent to all concerned; and any assignee who shall fail to make such return to the clerk as aforesaid, shall be removable from his office at the instance of any one creditor or the Accountant, or subject to such censure as the judge may think suitable and be found liable in costs.

Return to be made by assignee to Clerk of _____ for the County, &c.

Return by Clerk to Accountant.