

to the debtor, and his interest in any lease, may be sold under the direction of one of the Judges of the Superior Court : Provided that no one debt exceeding £25 shall be sold, before proceedings shall have been had to recover the same, in the manner provided for by law, unless it appear by affidavit, to the satisfaction of the Judge, that the debtor thereof is insolvent or cannot be found ; or that, for some other cause, the debt cannot be recovered, in whole or in part, without considerable risk.

Proviso.

XXV. Any transferable share or shares in any unincorporated company may be seized under a Writ of Attachment or Execution, and sold in the same manner as shares in an incorporated company may now be seized and sold.

Shares in unincorporated Companies may be seized and sold.

XXVI. Any judgment creditor may avail himself of a seizure already made of his debtor's moveable and immoveable estate at the suit of another creditor, without renewing such seizure, (whether the same shall have been made in virtue of a Writ of Attachment or of a Writ of Execution,) by serving, pending such seizure, on the Sheriff or Bailiff having made the same, a certified copy of his judgment, with an order from the Prothonotary of the Court where the judgment shall have been rendered, to levy the amount thereof out of the property already seized on such debtor.

Any judgment creditor may avail himself of a pending seizure and execution.

XXVII. A merchant or trader, unable to meet his liabilities and to pay his debts, may at any time apply to a Judge of the Superior Court in the District wherein he shall have his principal place of business, and upon a petition setting forth his embarrassments, accompanied by a schedule containing the names, places of residence of his creditors, and the amount of his indebtedness to each of them, shall obtain an order to summon all his creditors having claims of £15 and upwards, to appear before a Judge of the Superior Court, to take into consideration the proposal to be made by the said debtor.

Trader unable to meet liabilities may take certain proceedings for his relief.

XXVIII. The day appointed for the meeting of creditors shall be within one month after the service of the notice to the creditors residing in the Province, and within three months after such service if all the creditors reside out of the Province.

When meeting of creditors shall take place.

XXIX. Service of the notice shall be made by leaving a copy of the order at the domicile or place of residence of each creditor residing in the City, Town, Village, Parish, or Township in which the debtor has his several places of business within the Province, and by transmitting by mail a copy of the said order addressed to his other creditors.

Notice of such meeting how given.

XXX. On the day appointed for the meeting, it shall be the duty of the Judge to require proof of the service of the said notice in the manner hereinbefore provided, and the service shall be declared insufficient if it does not appear that the notices were served or were deposited in the Post Office, according to the circumstances of the case, at least ten full days before the day of such meeting.

Service of notice to be proved.

XXXI. On the day of the meeting the debtor shall be required to file a statement under oath of all his assets and of all his liabilities, and to produce his books and all vouchers which may be required from him, and

Statement to be filed by debtor.