

based upon any debt or debts contracted after he has so ceased to trade.

2. The word "county" shall mean a county or union of counties, and the word "district" shall mean a district, as defined for judicial purposes by the Legislature of the Province wherein the same is situate :

a. "Official Assignee" shall mean the person or persons appointed by the Governor in Council as hereinafter provided, to act as Assignee or Joint Assignee under this Act in any County or District.—"Assignee" shall mean either the Official Assignee or the Assignee appointed by the creditors, as the context may require.

b. "Official Gazette" shall mean the Gazette published under the authority of the Government of the Province where the proceedings in bankruptcy or insolvency are carried on, or used as the official means of communication between the Lieutenant-Governor and the people ; and if no such Gazette is published, then it shall mean any newspaper published in the county, district or Province, which shall be designated by the court or judge for publishing the notices required by this Act :

c. The word "Court" shall mean the Superior Court in the Province of Quebec, the Court of Queen's Bench in the Provinces of Manitoba, and the County Courts in the Provinces of Ontario, New Brunswick, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island, and also in Nova Scotia whenever County Courts shall have been established in that Province,—and until such County Courts are established it shall mean the Court of Probate of that Province :

d. The word "Judge" shall mean a Judge of the said Courts respectively, having jurisdiction in the County or District where proceedings shall be had under this Act, and shall also include a Junior and Deputy Judge when such are appointed :

e. The word "Debtor" shall mean any person or persons, co-partnership, company or corporation having liabilities, and being subject to the provisions of this Act :

f. The word "Insolvent" shall mean a debtor subject to the provisions of this Act, unable to meet his engagements, or who shall have made an assignment of his estate for the benefit of his creditors :

g. The words "before Notaries" or "before a Notary," shall mean executed in notarial form, according to the laws of the Province of Quebec :

h. The word "Creditor" shall mean every person, co-partnership or company to whom the Insolvent is liable, whether primarily or secondarily, and whether as principal or surety ;—but, in reference to proceedings at meetings in Insolvency, to the right of voting, to the execution of a deed of composition and discharge, the consent to a discharge of an Insolvent, or any other consent or action with regard to the management and disposal of the estate of an Insolvent, the word "Creditor"