

bonâ fide for the Fishery during the current season, (that is to say, at any time after the close of the last preceding season of the Fishery,) shall first be paid in the pound, so far as the estates and effects of such insolvent person or persons, which may be realized in *Newfoundland* or its dependencies will go, and that all other creditors shall be paid equally and rateably : Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall affect the prior claims of seamen and fishermen upon all fish and oil caught by the hirers or employers of such seamen or fishermen, or the produce or value thereof; and also provided, that menial or domestic servants shall in all cases be paid the balance of their last preceding year's wages, out of the household furniture, goods and effects of every person so declared insolvent.

And be it further Enacted, That if such insolvent person or persons shall make a full and true disclosure discovery and surrender of all his her or their estates, goods, debts and effects, and shall conform to the orders and directions of the said Judges of the said courts respectively, the same shall and may, with the consent in writing under the hands of one half in number and value of the creditors of such insolvent or insolvents, be certified by the respective Judges under the seal of the said courts respectively; and such certificate may be pleaded, and shall be a bar to every suit or action for any debt or contract for payment of money, due or entered into by such person or persons, prior to the time of his her or their being declared insolvent as aforesaid; and if any person or persons so declared insolvent as aforesaid shall fail to make a true disclosure and discovery of all his her or their estate or estates, and effects, or shall otherwise refuse to conform to the orders or directions of the said Judges respectively, it shall be lawful for the said Judges respectively to cause such person or persons to be arrested and imprisoned until he she or they shall make such disclosure and discovery, and in all respects conform to the orders of the said Judges respectively.

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AND whereas it is expedient that the estates and effects of deceased persons which may not be sufficient to pay all their just debts, should be distributed according to the manner herein directed concerning the estates and effects of persons declared insolvent; BE it further Enacted, That as often as any person shall die in *Newfoundland*, or in any place or territory within the government thereof, and the estates and effects of such person shall not be sufficient to pay and satisfy all his or her just debts, it shall be lawful for the said courts respectively at the petition of the executor or executors, administrator or administrators of such deceased person, or any one or more of his or her creditors, to cause a true statement of the effects and debts of such deceased person to be made in writing by the said executor or executors, administrator or administrators, and laid before the said courts respectively; and if it shall appear to the court before which such statement shall be laid, that the estate and effects of such deceased person are not sufficient to pay and satisfy all his or her just debts,

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