

Trustee may be discharged by Court.

LII. And Be it further enacted that when a final division is made among the Creditors in any Sequestration awarded under the authority of this Act, or when any Trustee, Factor or Manager named and appointed under the authority of this Act, intends to resign his Office and Trust, it shall be competent for him by petition to apply to the Court where Sequestration may have been granted, desiring to be discharged of the Trust, and the Court shall direct the petition and request to be advertised in the Quebec Gazette, and at the end of                      days from the date of the advertisement made, if no valid objection be stated, the Court shall grant the prayer of the petition ; But if any objection be stated, the Court shall proceed to determine the same in a summary manner.

This Act to be liberally interpreted, and extended to Widows.

LIII. And be it further enacted, that this Act shall be construed by all Judges in the most beneficial manner for promoting the ends hereby intended, and the same shall be construed to comprehend unmarried Women and Widows coming within any of the descriptions before mentioned, and also married Women carrying on Trade or Merchandise independant of their Husbands.

The 176, 177 & 178 Articles of the Custom declared of no effect in cases of Bankruptcy.

LIV. And whereas the Articles " One hundred and seventy-six, One hundred and seventy seven and One hundred and seventy eight" of the Custom and Law that provide certain Privileges upon goods sold, for prompt or conditional payment, and also upon seizure and attachment of Goods and Chattles, are contrary to the general interests of Commerce and to the true intent and meaning of this Act, Be it therefore further enacted, that the aforesaid several articles of the Custom and Law shall not be of any force or validity in any case of a Bankrupts effects coming within the provisions of this Act, But that all such privileges shall cease and have no effect. And that the Ordinance of March One thousand six hundred and seventy three, commonly called the "*Code Marchand*," nor any part thereof, nor an Ordinance made in the 18th day of November 1702, respecting sales, Transfer

And the Code Marchand or Ordinance of 1673 repealed.