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stoner, and be condemned to pay costs and have no claim for any commission or remuneration, but no such failure or neglect, on the part of the Assignee, shall prevent or retard the composition between the Bankrupt and his Creditors, as hereinafter provided for.

XIII. And be it enacted, That, if at the meeting ordered to be held for the purpose of deciding upon the offer of composition, at least two-thirds in number and at least four-fifths in value of the Creditors having each proved debts to the amount of twenty pounds or upwards, shall accept the said offer and security, a bond for the payment of the composition, executed by the Bankrupt or his friends, as the case may be, and the proposed surety or sureties shall be lodged with the Clerk of the Bankrupt Court, after having been previously acknowledged before the said Judge or Commissioner by the said Bankrupt and his surety or sureties, and the Bankrupt shall make and subscribe a Declaration, or if required by any Creditor an oath, that he has made a full and fair surrender of his Estate, and has not granted or promised any preference or security, or made or promised any payment, or entered into any secret or collusive agreement, or transaction to obtain the concurrence of any creditor to the said offer and security: and, if the Judge or Commissioner, after hearing any objections that may be made by any of the creditors, shall find that the offer with the security has been duly made, and is reasonable, and has been assented to by at least two-thirds in number and at least four-fifths in value of all the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, who have each proved debts to the amount of twenty pounds or upwards, and if the said Judge or Commissioner be satisfied with the said oath or declaration, he shall approve of the proposed Composition, and shall pronounce a deliverance, discharging the Bankrupt of all debts due by him at the date of the Commission, and from all claims and demands prove-able under the Commission, and shall declare the

If a certain number of Creditors accept the offer made by the Bankrupt, a bond with sureties to be lodged with Clerk of the Bankrupt Court.

Bankrupt to make a declaration.

Objections may be heard and determined.

Composition may be approved and deliverance pronounced.