

days after the rendering or making of the same, and effective proceedings on such appeal shall be commenced within fifteen days after rendering such judgment or adjudication, or making such order, otherwise the right to such appeal shall be considered lapsed: and provided 5 that if no determination on such appeal be had within three calendar months, to be computed from the rendering of the judgment or making of the order appealed from, it shall be lawful for the Court of Bankruptcy to declare such appeal lapsed, if due diligence in prosecuting the same be not proved. 10

Certain acts
repealed.

CXX. And be it enacted, That the statute of this Province, passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to repeal an ordinance of Lower Canada, intituled, 'An Ordinance concerning Bankrupts 15* "and the administration and distribution of their estates "and effects," and to make provision for the same object "throughout the Province of Canada," and a certain other statute of this Province, passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to continue and 20* "amend the Bankrupt laws now in force in this Province," be and the same are hereby repealed; Provided, that no statute or ordinance repealed by the said statutes shall revive by reason of the repeal thereof; and provided also, that nothing herein contained shall render invalid 25 any proceedings which may have been had under any commission or warrant in bankruptcy now subsisting, or which shall have been issued before this Act shall have come into operation, or affect or lessen any right, claim, demand, or remedy which any person now has thereunder, or upon or against any bankrupt against whom such commission or warrant has or shall have issued as aforesaid, or invalidate any certificate obtained under or affected by the provisions of the said Act hereby repealed, but all proceedings pending under such commissions and warrants in bankruptcy shall be completed as if this Act had not been passed, except that all new proceedings under such commissions and warrants shall be commenced and conducted, as far as may be in conformity with the provisions of this Act. 40

Estates vested
in assignees
and official
assignee,
jointly.

CXXI. And be it enacted, That all estates which now are vested in assignees under the provisions of the statute above mentioned, shall, after the time when this Act shall come into force and effect, vest in such assignees and in the official assignee jointly, in each District of this Province respectively, and the said assignees shall be officers of the said Court in their said capacity, and be subject to the direction and order of the Court; Provided that no suit or proceeding shall abate or be affected by the joinder of such official assignee with the existing 50 assignees, but such suit or proceeding shall be conducted to completion as if this provision had not been made;