

as they are now liable to under the laws in such cases in force in this Province.

VII. And be it enacted, That if the said Judge shall be satisfied that the allegations of the plaintiff are substantiated according to the requirements of the said second section he shall by a commitment under his hand, setting forth therein the cause of the said commitment with sufficient certainty, direct the said defendant to be committed to the Common Jail of the District, in which the said hearing shall be had, to be there detained until he shall be discharged according to law, and such defendant shall be committed and detained accordingly.

If Judge is satisfied that allegations of Plaintiff are substantiated, he may direct commitment of Defendant to gaol.

VIII. And be it enacted, That such commitment shall not be granted if the defendant shall either

But not if Defendant

1st. Pay the debt or demand claimed, with the costs of the suit or proceeding against him ; or

Pays debt and costs,

2d. Find security to the satisfaction of the Judge before whom the hearing shall be had that the said debt or demand, with the costs aforesaid, shall be paid within ninety days from the date of the commitment, with interest on the said debt or claims ; or

Or finds security that debt and costs will be paid in ninety days,

3d. Make and deliver under his oath to the said Judge an inventory of all his property of what nature or kind soever, and an account of his creditors, and a consent in writing to a judgment ordering the assignment of his property as hereinafter provided, on which the same proceedings shall be had as upon a petition of such defendant in the manner hereinafter directed, except that no notice to the plaintiff shall be requisite ; and no adjournment shall be granted for more than three days, except at the instance of the defendant, and a discharge shall be granted in the like case and with the same

Or delivers an inventory of his property under oath, &c.,