which adjournment notice by advertisement shall be given; and if the adjourned meeting has the same result, the views of each section of the creditors shall be embodied in resolutions, and such resolutions shall be referred to the Judge, who shall decide between them.

What may be done at first meeting of creditors. 3. If the first meeting of creditors which takes place after the ex- 5 piry of the period of two months from the date of the deed of assignment or of the appointment of an official assignee, be called for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally, and it be so stated in the notices calling such meeting, all the matters and things respecting which the creditors may vote, resolve, or order, or which they may regu- 10 late under this Act, may be voted, resolved, or ordered upon, and may be regulated at such meeting, without having been specially mentioned in the notices calling such meeting, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act contained; due regard being had, however, to the proportions of creditors required by this Act for any such vote, resolu- 15 tion, order, or regulation.

Claims of creditors. 4. The claims of creditors (Form R) shall be furnished to the assignee in writing, and shall specify what security, if any, the creditor holds for the payment of his claim, and when required by this Act, shall also contain an estimate by such creditor of the value of such security; and if 20 the creditor holds no security, then it shall also be so therein stated.

Attestation of claims. 5. The claims shall be attested under oath, taken in Canada before any Judge, Commissioner for taking Affidavits, or Justice of the Peace; and out of Canada, before any Judge of a Court of Record, any Commissioner for taking Affidavits appointed by any Canadian Court, the 25 Chief Municipal Officer of any Town or City, or any British Consul or Vice-Consul, or before any other person authorized by any statute of this Province for taking affidavits to be used in this Province.

Supplementary oath in certain cases. 6. Before the preparation of a dividend sheet, the assignee may require from any creditor a supplementary oath, declaring what amount, 30 if any, such creditor has received in part payment of the debt upon which his claim is founded, subsequent to the making of such claim, together with the particulars of such payment; and if any creditor refuses to produce or make such oath before the assignee within a reasonable time after he has been required so to do, he shall not be collocated 35 in such dividend sheet.

Claims secured by hypotheque or privilege. 7. If, in Lower Canada, any claim be secured by *hypotheque* upon the real estate of the insolvent, or if it consist of any *hypotheque* or *privilege* upon such real estate, or any part thereof, the nature of such *hypotheque* or *privilege* shall be summarily specified in such claim; but unless such 40 claim be filed with the assignee, with the deeds and documents in support thereof, within six days from the day of sale of the property affected thereby; or if not, unless leave to file the same be afterwards obtained from the Judge upon special cause shewn, previous to the distribution of the proceeds of such real estate, or unless a dividend upon 45 such claim has been reserved by the assignee, such claim shall not be entitled to any preferential collocation upon the proceeds of such real estate.

Affidavits. 8. Any affidavit required under this Act may be made by the party interested, or by his agent in that behalf, having a personal knowledge 50 of the matter therein stated.

Notices of proceedings. 9. One clear day's notice of any petition, motion, or rule shall be sufficient, if the party notified resides within fifteen miles of the place where the proceeding is to be taken, and one extra day shall be sufficient allowance for each additional fifteen miles of distance between the place of 55 service and the place of proceeding; and service of such notice shall be made in such manner as is now prescribed for similar services in that section of the Province within which the service is made.