

Assignee to 19. The assignee shall produce and file with such petition a bank cer-
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ficate with his
petition for
discharge. and thereupon the judge after hearing the parties may refuse, or grant
conditionally or unconditionally the prayer of such petition.

OF DIVIDENDS.

Accounts to 6. Upon the expiry of the period of two months from the first insertion 5
be kept and of the advertisements giving notice of an assignment, or of the appoint-
dividends ment of an official assignees, or as soon as may be after the expiration of
prepared by such period, and afterwards from time to time at intervals of not more
assignee. than six months, the assignee shall prepare and keep constantly acces-
sible to the creditors, accounts and statements of his doings as such as- 10
signee, and of the position of the estate; and at similar intervals shall
prepare dividends of the estate of the insolvent.

What debts 2. All debts due and payable by the Insolvent at the time of the
may rank for execution of a deed of voluntary assignment, or at the time of the
payment out appointment of an assignee; and all debts due but not then actually 15
of Insolvent's estate. payable, subject to such rebate of interest as may be reasonable, shall
have the right to rank upon the estate of the Insolvent.

Contingent 3. If any creditor of the Insolvent claims upon a contract dependant
claims, provi- upon a condition or contingency, which does not happen previous to
sion for pay- the declaration of the first dividend, a dividend shall be reserved upon 20
ment of. the amount of such conditional or contingent claim until the condition
or contingency is determined, unless an estimate of the value thereof
be agreed to, or fined by arbitration by and between the Claimant and
the Assignee: in which case such value shall be ranked upon as a deb
payable absolutely. 25

Preparation 4. In the preparation of the dividend sheet due regard shall be had,
of dividend to the rank and privilege of every creditor, which rank and privilege,
sheet. upon whatever they may legally be founded, shall not be disturbed by
the provisions of this Act. But no dividend shall be paid to any cre-
ditor holding collateral security for his claim, until such security has 30
been assigned and delivered to the assignee, and the proceeds thereof
distributed with a due regard to the privilege of such creditor thereon.
And the balance due such creditor, after deduction of the amount re-
ceived by him from the proceeds of such security shall be the amount for
which he shall rank as a creditor on the estate as to dividends therefrom, 35
as to voting at meetings of creditors, and in computing the proportion
of creditors, whenever under this Act such proportion is required to be
ascertained.

How creditors 5. The amount due to a creditor upon each separate item of his claim
shall rank for at the time of the assignment, or of the appointment of the official 40
payment of assignee, as the case may be, shall form part of the amount for which he
claims. shall rank upon the estate of the insolvent, until such item of claim be
paid in full, except in cases of deduction of the proceeds of collateral
security as hereinbefore provided. But no claim or part of a claim shall
be permitted to be ranked upon more than once, whether the claim so 45
to rank be made by the same person or by different persons.

In case insol- 6. If the insolvent owes debts both individually and as a member of a
vent owes in- co-partnership, or as a member of two different co-partnerships, the
dividually claims against him shall rank first upon the estate by which the debts
and as co- they represent were contracted, and shall only rank upon the other after 50
partner. all the creditors of that other have been paid in full.

Allowance to 7. The creditors, or the same proportion of them that may grant a dis-
insolvent. charge to the debtor under this Act, may allot to the Insolvent by way
of allowance, any sum of money, or any property they may think proper;
and the allowance so made shall be inserted in the dividend sheet, and 55
shall be subject to contestation like any other item of collocation there-
in, but only on the ground of fraud or deceit in procuring it, or of the
absence of consent by a sufficient proportion of the creditors.