

been made, shall first relinquish the same, and all such estate and effects shall be conveyed or delivered to such person or persons as the Court shall direct for the benefit of all the Creditors of such prisoner under the provisions of this Act, or unless all the Creditors against whom such discharge shall be sought shall consent thereto.

XXVII. " And whereas the estates both real and personal of any prisoner who may be discharged by virtue of this Act, may not be sufficiently described or discovered in the schedule before directed to be delivered upon Oath by such prisoner, or the assistance of such prisoner may be necessary to adjust, make out, recover or manage his estate or effects for the benefit of his or her Creditors ;" Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the assignee and assignees of the estate and effects of any such prisoner who shall obtain his or her discharge in pursuance of this Act, from time to time to apply to the Court to be established by virtue of this Act, that such prisoner may be further examined as to any matters or things relating to his or her estate and effects, and if such Court shall direct any such examination before any Justice of the Peace, such Justice shall send for or call before him such prisoner, by such warrant, summons, ways or means as he shall think fit: and if such prisoner shall appear before such Justice, such Justice shall examine him or her upon Oath, or otherwise as to such matters and things as such Assignee or Assignees shall desire relating to the estate and effects of such prisoner, and if any such prisoner, on payment, or tender of payment of such reasonable charges as such Justice shall judge sufficient, shall neglect or refuse to appear before such Justice not having a lawful excuse allowed by such Justice, or being come before such Justice, shall refuse to be sworn or to answer such questions as by such Justice shall be put to him or her relating to the discovery of his or her estate and effects vested or intended to be vested in such Assignee or Assignees as aforesaid, as required by the order of the said Court, such Justice shall certify such default to the said Court, and thereupon, and also in case such prisoner shall neglect or refuse to appear before such Court to be examined by such Court, if the Court shall think fit so to order, or appearing before such Court, shall refuse to be sworn, or to answer such questions as shall be put to him or her relating to the discovery of his or her said estate or effects then, and in any of such cases it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of such Court, by warrant under his hand and Seal to commit such prisoner so offending to the common Gaol of the District, there to remain without bail or mainprize, until such time as he or she shall submit himself or herself to such Commissioner, and answer upon oath or otherwise, as shall be required, to all such lawful questions, as shall by such Commissioner be put, or ordered to be put to him or her for the purposes aforesaid.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful at all times hereafter, for any Assignee or Assignees of the estate and effects of any prisoner discharged by virtue of this Act, by and with the consent of the major part in value of the Creditors of such prisoner, who shall be present at a meeting to be had on twenty-one day's notice, being previously given for the purpose in the Gazettes and other newspapers, as herein before required, to make composition with any person who shall be a debtor or accomptant to such prisoner, where a composition shall appear necessary or reasonable; and