

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that upon the day appointed by the said Court for hearing the matter of the said Petition, or upon such subsequent day as the said Court shall appoint for the purpose, the said Court shall cause such prisoner to be brought before the said Court for examination, touching the truth of the matter contained in the said Petition or Schedule, and any of the Creditors of such prisoner, and any of the persons named or described in such Schedule as claiming to be a Creditor or Creditors of such prisoner, and any person or persons not named or described in such Schedule, who shall claim to be a Creditor or Creditors of such prisoner, shall be at liberty to oppose such Petition, and for that purpose to put such questions to such prisoner as the Court shall think fit, touching the matters contained in such Petition and Schedule, and such other matters as the said Court shall deem expedient for the execution of this Act; and such prisoner shall answer all such questions upon oath; and in case such prisoner shall not so answer all such questions to the satisfaction of the said Court, or in case it shall be made appear to the satisfaction of the said Court, from such answers as shall be given by such prisoner, or by evidence, that such prisoner is not entitled to the benefit of this Act, then and in such case such Court shall so declare and shall remand such prisoner to custody. Provided always that in case such Court shall entertain any doubt touching any matter alleged against such prisoner to prevent his or her discharge, or touching the examination of such prisoner, it shall be lawful for such Court to remand such prisoner to custody, and afterward to cause such prisoner to be again brought up for examination as often as to such Court it shall seem fit.

IX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in case any person or persons claiming to be a Creditor or Creditors of any Prisoner, shall oppose the Petition of such Prisoner for his or her discharge, such person or persons, although not duly served with such Petition, Schedule, Oath or Order as aforesaid, shall be considered as having had due notice thereof, and the name or names of such person or persons shall be added to the said Schedule by the said Court, either as a Creditor or Creditors, or as claiming to be a Creditor or Creditors of such Prisoner.

X. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in case the said Court shall be of opinion that such prisoner is entitled to the benefit of this Act, then, and in such case the said Court shall so order and adjudge, and shall, in such order, specify the several Creditors, and persons claiming to be Creditors, of such prisoner, who shall appear to have been duly served with notice of such proceedings, as required by this Act, or with respect to whom notice shall appear to have been given in the Gazettes and other Newspapers above-mentioned, in pursuance of the order of the Court for that purpose, or in such other manner as the said Court shall direct, or who shall have appeared before the said Court and opposed the discharge of such prisoner, or consented to the proceeding of the said Court with respect to their demands, notwithstanding any defect of service of such notice; And the said Court shall in such order also specify the several persons against whose demands such prisoner shall be deemed by such Court entitled to be discharged by virtue of this Act, and such Court shall appoint a proper person or proper persons to be Assignee or Assignees of the estate and effects of such prisoner, for the purposes of this Act, and shall order proper conveyances and assignments of such estate and effects to be