

be deemed to have committed an act of bankruptcy on the twenty-second day after the service of such order.

A certain declaration voluntarily made by a trader to be an act of bankruptcy.

**XV.** And be it enacted, that if any trader shall file, with the Judge or Commissioner within the District in which such trader resides, or in which he has his usual place of business, a declaration in writing in the form of the Schedule (D) hereunto annexed, signed by such trader, and attested by an Attorney or Notary as aforesaid, that he is unable to meet his engagements, every such trader shall be deemed thereby to have committed an act of bankruptcy at the time of filing such declaration, provided a commission of bankruptcy shall issue against such trader within two months from the filing of such declaration; and a copy of such declaration, sealed with the seal of the Court over which the Judge shall preside, or with the seal of the Commissioner with whom the same shall be filed, shall be received as evidence of such declaration having been filed.

Within what time a commission of bankruptcy may issue.

**XVI.** And be it enacted, that no trader shall be liable to become bankrupt by reason of any act of bankruptcy committed more than four months prior to the issuing of a commission of bankruptcy against him.

Commission not to be deemed invalid if obtained by agreement.

**XVII.** And be it enacted, that no commission of bankruptcy shall be deemed invalid by reason of any act of bankruptcy of the person against whom such commission shall be issued, having been concerted or agreed upon between the bankrupt and any creditor or other person.

Publication of a commission of bankruptcy in the Canada Gazette to be evidence of certain facts.

**XVIII.** And be it enacted, that if the bankrupt shall not, (if he were within the Province at the date of the commission.) within twenty-one days after notice of the bankruptcy in the Gazette of Canada, or (if out of the Province at the date of the commission

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