

no proceedings in liquidation shall be taken against such trader, based upon any debt or debts contracted after he has so ceased to trade.

INTERPRETATION CLAUSES.

2. For the better interpretation of this Act, the words and phrases therein used, are hereby declared to have therein the meanings hereinafter attributed to them, namely: The word "County" means a county or union of counties: or a judicial district in Ontario not organized into a county. For the purposes of this Act, the temporary judicial district of Nipissing in the Province of Ontario, shall be considered as part of the county of Renfrew; and so much of the territory composing the territorial district of Parry Sound and the territorial district of Muskoka, as is not already included in the judicial County of Simcoe, shall be considered as within the County of Simcoe.

a. The word "district" means a district as defined for judicial purposes by the Legislature of the Province wherein the same is situate.

b. The words "date of Insolvency" mean the date of the issue of the writ of attachment.

c. The words "Official Gazette" mean the Gazette published under the authority of the Government of the Province where the proceedings under this Act are carried on, or which is issued there as the official means of communication between the Lieutenant-Governor and the People, and if no such Gazette is published; or if such Gazette is not in the opinion of the Court or Judge, published with sufficient frequency; then they shall mean any newspaper published in the County, District or Province, designated by the Judge for publishing the notices required by this Act.

d. The word "Court" means the Superior Court in the Province of Quebec, the Court of Queen's Bench in the Province of Manitoba, and the County Courts in the Provinces of Ontario, New Brunswick, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, and Nova Scotia.

e. The word "Judge" means a Judge of the said Courts respectively, having jurisdiction in the county or district where proceedings shall be had under this Act, and shall also include a Junior and Deputy Judge when such are appointed.

f. The word "Debtor" means any person or persons, co-partnership, company, or corporation that has become subject to the provisions of this Act.