

by the Day appointed by them as aforesaid it shall and may be lawful and the said Trustees are hereby impowered and required to bring Suits in their own Names as Trustees aforesaid in any Court of Record in this Province for the recovery thereof for the use of the Creditors aforesaid which said Courts are hereby fully impowered to compel to come before them all such Debtors Concealers and others concerned and them to examine on Oath (if need be) touching the Premises and to commit them if they refuse to be so examined and the said Trustees or any two of them are hereby fully impowered to settle and adjust all matters and accounts that may be subsisting between the said absconding Person and his or her Debtor or Debtors and also between the said absconding Person and his or her Creditor or Creditors which settlement and adjustment of accounts shall be in money and to examine any Person or persons upon Oath concerning such Accounts and settlements which Oath the said Trustees or any two of them are hereby impowered and required to administer

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Provided always and be it Enacted that in Case any Creditor or Pretended Creditor shall think him or herself aggrieved by the Trustees not allowing his claim or any part thereof or by their making any Discount thereout for any Matter claimed in Right of the absconding person and shall appeal to the Court from whence such Commission issued such disputed claim or Discount shall not be finally determined by the Trustees but referred to the Court at the next meeting thereof and under the direction of that Court an Issue shall be framed and tryal thereof by Jury had thereon the Court shall give final Judgment and the same mode of Proceeding shall likewise be had where at least two thirds in Value of the Creditors of such absconding person object to the Trustees settlement of any Claim or Account with any Creditor or pretended Creditor or to the settlement made by the said Trustees of the Quantum of any Debt or Debts due to such absconding person.

[Proviso.]

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that any person or Persons (other than those who have their Effects in their Hands and other than Creditors) who shall discover any Effects of the said absconding Person so concealed contrary to the True Intent and meaning of this Act so that they be recovered by the said Trustees shall be paid by the said Trustees as a Reward for such discovery such sum as the said Trustees or any two of them shall think reasonable not exceeding Ten pounds 7p Centum on the Value of all Effects so discovered and recovered.

[Persons discovering concealed Effects to be paid a Reward not exceeding 10 per Cent.]

And be it further enacted that the said Trustees or some two of them shall within sixty Days at farthest from the Time of their Appointment to the said Trust give public Notice in the Maryland Gazettee where their Commission Issued out of the Provincial Court or by Advertisement set up at the Court House Door of the County

[Trustees, after Notice, to proceed to make a Dividend, &c.]