

The court may limit a time for creditors to bring in their claims— 1805, ch. 110, sec. 12,	535
May examine them and the debtors on oath or affirmation—1805, ch. 110, sec. 12,	535
May direct issues on contested claims, and set apart any part of the estate therefor—1805, ch. 110, sec. 12,	535
Any creditor colluding with a debtor to gain an undue preference, or for concealment of any part of his estate, or concerting any acknow- ledgment of the debtor, or security, to give false colour to his claim for more than is bona fide due, shall lose his debt, and be excluded in the distribution—1805, ch. 110, sec. 12,	535
The court or a judge may on application discharge any of the said debtors arrested or imprisoned on process on judgment, &c. for debts before due—1805, ch. 110, sec. 13,	535
And on process for recovery of debts may discharge them from cus- tody, on appearance, without bail—1805, ch. 110, sec. 13,	535
But not to discharge any other person—1805, ch. 110, sec. 13,	535
All proceedings under this act to be recorded by the county clerks— 1805, ch. 110, sec. 14,	536
Their fees, as for other services, to be paid at the time of obtaining the discharge—1805, ch. 110, sec. 14,	536
In appointments of trustees to fill a vacancy, the court to consult the creditors, and to govern themselves by the choice of a majority in value, unless on notice they neglect to make such choice—1805, ch. 110, sec. 15,	536
But if the debtor is imprisoned at the time, the court or any judge may order him to be brought before them to take the oath or affirma- tion—1807, ch. 150, sec. 3,	555
Such order may be made on application, immediately after confine- ment, without any previous notice—1808, ch. 71, sec. 2,	562
The debtor to be thereupon discharged from imprisonment, and a time appointed for him to appear to answer interrogatories, on not less than three months notice—1807, ch. 150, p. 555; 1808, ch. 71,	562
Such discharge not to operate as a discharge of his debts—1808, ch. 71,	562
Provided that the debtor if required, shall give bond with security for his appearance to answer the allegations of his creditors or remain in confinement—1808, ch. 71,	562
All conveyances, assignments, &c. of any property, rights, &c. to a creditor, or security thereafter made by any person with a view of becoming an insolvent debtor, and with an intent to give an undue preference, declared null and void—1812, ch. 77, sec. 1,	609
Such property, rights, &c. to vest in the trustees as any property spe- cified in the schedule—1812, ch. 77, sec. 1,	609
Debtors complying with the terms, except obtaining the assent of two-thirds of their creditors in amount, entitled to a personal dis- charge, except where interrogatories are filed and not satisfactorily answered—1812, ch. 77, sec. 3,	609
Provided they authorize some attorney to appear for them—1812, ch. 77, sec. 3,	609