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INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Where special acts had passed that session, authority given to one or more judges of the respective county courts, in court sitting, or any one judge in the recess, to extend to the petitioners the benefit of the insolvent laws,

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Acts for the relief of the several persons named on the terms therein mentioned,

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,

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— Such property, rights, &c. to vest in the trustees as any property specified in the schedule,

Creditors assenting to the debtors obtaining the benefit to make affidavit, &c. to their claims, without which annexed, they are not to be considered as such,

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Debtors complying with the terms, except obtaining the assent of two-thirds of their creditors in amount, entitled to a personal discharge, except where interrogatories are filed and not satisfactorily answered,

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— Provided they authorise some attorney to appear for them,

No person entitled to the benefit oftener than once in two years,

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— Nor to a second release without conveying to his trustee estate sufficient to pay 50 per cent. of his debts at the time,

— Nor a third time, without sufficient to pay 75 per cent. but not to prevent a personal release in such cases,

Cases in which the court may inquire whether the assent of creditors is unreasonably withheld, and dispense with the same,

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The appointment of trustees to operate as an assignment of the insolvent's property, so as to vest the title, without a deed,

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Petitions for the benefit of the acts not to be continued beyond the first court next after the filing thereof, unless thought necessary by the court for further testimony,

On application to a judge the petition not to be dismissed by the county court before the time appointed for hearing by the judge,

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