

board, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate at the session of 1896, he is hereby authorized to make such appointment, subject to the approval of the Senate at its next session.

1898, ch. 282.

12. After the first day of January, 1900, the superintendent of immigration shall proceed to collect statistics and information concerning the various branches of industry in this State and the needs thereof.

ARTICLE XLVII.

INSOLVENTS.

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| 14. Deeds, etc., containing preferences in cases of insolvency, not valid. Exceptions. | 25. When right of mortgagee to sell property of insolvents is not affected by filing of petition for insolvency. |
| 15. Wages of employes of insolvents, are preferred claims. | |
| 18 Powers of clerks of circuit courts in insolvent cases. | 33 A. This article is not to be construed to render invalid <i>bona fide</i> assignments for the benefit of creditors. |
| 22. What shall constitute acts of insolvency. | |
| 24. Burden of proof as to <i>bona fide</i> deeds, etc., in insolvency must be with the grantor and grantee. | 34. This article shall apply to married women engaged in business as <i>feme sole</i> . |

1890, ch. 364. 1896, ch. 184. 1896, ch. 446.

14. No deed or conveyance executed, or lien created by any person being insolvent or in contemplation of insolvency, save as hereinafter provided, shall be lawful or valid if the same shall contain any preference, save such as result from operation of law, and save those for the wages or salaries to clerks, servants, salesmen and employes contracted not more than three months anterior to the execution thereof; and all preferences, with the exceptions aforesaid, shall be void, howsoever the same may be made; provided, the grantor or party creating said lien or preference shall be proceeded against under section 23 of this article, or shall apply for the benefit of this article under section 1 within four months after the recording of the deed or conveyance or the creation of said lien or preference, and shall be declared or shall become, under the provisions of this article, an insolvent; pro-