

timore city may prescribe, to be paid by the parties applying for the benefit of this article, relating to insolvents, which compensation shall not be less than two dollars nor more than ten dollars to each applicant, according to the difficulties of the respective cases; and all sums of money received from all such applicants, by the said clerk, beyond the aggregate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, shall be paid into the treasury of the State.

Commissions

18. The court may allow to the preliminary trustee commissions not exceeding two per cent., and to the permanent trustee commissions not exceeding six per cent. upon the estate of the insolvent.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the following new sections be added to the Code of Public General Laws, article forty-eight, title "Insolvents":

When deemed to commit an act of insolvency.

SEC. 23. Any person who shall depart from, or remain absent from this State, with intent to defraud his creditors, or conceal himself to avoid service of process upon him in any action for the recovery of a debt; and any person who conceals or removes any of his property to prevent the same from being taken under legal process, or make any assignments, gift, sale, conveyance or transfer of all or part of his estate or property, with intent to delay, hinder or defraud his creditors; or belonging to any of the classes mentioned in section thirteen of this act, when insolvent, or in contemplation of insolvency, executes a deed or conveyance giving preference, creates a lien making any unlawful preferences as therein stated, or otherwise gives such preferences; or belonging to said last mentioned classes, when insolvent, or in contemplation of insolvency, confesses any judgment, or allows any judgment to be entered against him by any connivance; or belonging to any of said classes, when insolvent, or in contemplation of insolvency, fraudulently stops payment or suspends payment of his negotiable paper, and fails to resume the payment thereof within twenty days; or being a banker or broker, shall fail for twenty days to pay any depositor, on demand lawfully made, shall be deemed to have committed an act or acts of insolvency, as the case may be; provided the