

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the discharge of any person under this act, is not to release any other person who may be liable as endorser, surety or otherwise.

Persons to be released.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That no person shall be released or discharged under this act who has conveyed, concealed or disposed of his property to defraud or delay his creditors, or prevent the same from being applied to the payment of his debts, or who has within one year of the time of filing his petition, by the conveyance, or assignment of his property, or debts, or claims, or payment of money, given an undue and improper preference to any of his creditors.

Person not to be released who has conveyed property, &c.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That any confession of judgment, and any conveyance or assignment, made by any insolvent under this act, for the purpose of defrauding his creditors or giving an undue preference, shall be void, and the property or thing conveyed or assigned shall vest in the trustee, and that all acts done by a petitioner before his application, when he shall have had no reasonable expectation of being exempted from liability or execution, on account of his debts or responsibilities without petitioning for the benefit of the insolvent laws, shall be deemed to be within the meaning and purview of this section.

Defrauding creditors.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That any judgment or decree confessed to give an undue preference to any creditor, or for the purpose of defrauding any creditor, shall be void and excluded in the distribution under this act.

Undue preference.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That any creditor who shall collude with the insolvent to make his claim appear larger than it justly is, shall forfeit his whole claim for the benefit of the other creditors.

Forfeiture of claim.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the estates of insolvents shall be distributed under the orders of the court, according to the principles of equity, and no creditor shall acquire a lien by fieri facias or attachment, unless the same be levied before the filing of the petition.

Distribution of estate.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the said courts or the [or the] judges thereof, in the recess, may remove any trustee for misconduct, or may, at discretion, discharge a trustee who applies to be discharged.

Court may remove trustee.