

said trustees, or any two of them, shall think reasonable, not exceeding 10l. *per centum* on the value of all effects discovered and recovered.—*Ibid.* § 10.

23. The said trustees, or some two of them, shall within 60 days from their appointment, give public notice, that they are ready to make a dividend among the creditors of the absconding person's estate, and therein desire all the creditors to meet at a certain time and place where they shall proceed to pay all the creditors what shall appear to them justly due without preference; and if there be not sufficient to discharge the whole, each creditor shall be abated in proportion to the debt due to him; and if there be any surplus, the same shall be paid unto the said absconding person, or to his or her attorney, executors, administrators or assigns.—*Ibid.* § 11.

24. Such trustees, shall render to the court from whence their commission issued, a just and true account upon oath, or affirmation, of all their proceedings in the premises, to be filed and kept in the said court; and in case sufficient estate, shall not come to the hands of the said trustees, to satisfy the whole of the creditors, and thereafter any debts should be recovered, or any of the absconding person's estate come to their hands, the same shall be distributed in manner aforesaid.—*Ibid.*

25. No sale shall be made, of any lands, tenements or hereditaments, where the personal estate seized, and debts received, are sufficient to satisfy the creditors and costs; and no more of the effects of any absconding person shall be sold, than may be deemed sufficient to satisfy the creditors, with costs.—*Ibid.* § 12.

26. Such trustees may allow and take, into all dividends, all just debts, although the time of payment be not incurred, deducting thereout after the rate of six *per cent. per annum*, from the time of such dividend struck to the time at which by contract the debt ought to be paid: And that over and above, 10l. *per centum* on the first 100l. and seven pounds ten shillings for every 100l. thereafter, and so *pro rata*, on the whole sum coming to their hands, they shall retain for their commission, also a reasonable sum, where any suits are depending, to secure them against the costs of such suits.—*Ibid.* § 13.

27. The trustees shall be subject to the orders and directions of the court from whence their commission issued, and on death or refusal to act, the court shall issue a new commission, or displace any trustee for negligence, and put another in his stead, and the trustee so displaced shall deliver to the other trustees all the estate, books and papers of the said absconding person, in his hands; touching which he may be examined on oath by the court, and on his refusal to submit to such examination, or to make such delivery, shall be committed to close prison till he doth the same.—*Ibid.* § 14.

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