

for a period not exceeding ten days nor less than two days, in the discretion of the Court.

2. Any fine or imprisonment imposed by virtue of this Act, shall not prevent any prosecution or other legal remedy for loss or damage sustained by any party by means of such poison.

CAP. XVI.

An Act to alter the times for holding the Circuit Courts in the Counties of Westmorland and Albert.

Time of holding Circuit Courts in Westmorland and Albert.

Passed 6th April 1858.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That from and after the passing of this Act, the time for holding the Circuit Courts for the Counties of Westmorland and Albert shall be held at the following periods, instead of the times now appointed:—

In the County of Westmorland, on the third Tuesday in July in each year.

In the County of Albert, on the second Tuesday in July in each year.

CAP. XVII.

An Act to amend the Law for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.

Section.

1. Insolvent may apply specifically to the Clerk of Peace.
2. Clerk of the Peace to call meeting of Creditors.
3. Payments after notice to other than the Assignees deemed fraudulent.
4. Clerk of the Peace to preside at meeting; examination of debtor.
5. Creditors may be required to prove debts.
6. Clerk of the Peace may compel attendance of witnesses, &c.
7. Debtor, if a prisoner, may be brought up.
8. Debtor may offer a composition.
9. If composition be not accepted, Assignees may be chosen.
10. Assignees to give notice of their appointment, and receive assignment of debtor's effects;
11. To be sworn, collect debts, &c. and distribute proceeds;
12. To be under direction of Supreme Court; to receive commission.

Section.

13. Debtor may apply to Judge for discharge after composition or assignment.
 14. Judge to discharge debtor from his debts unless cause be shewn.
 15. Order for discharge, and other proceedings, to be registered.
 16. Debtor, if a prisoner, to be discharged.
 17. Creditor omitted by debtor, to participate on proof of debt.
 18. Debtor may retain effects to the value of £15.
 19. Fraudulent preferences to be void.
 20. Bond to secure composition may be put in suit.
 21. Copy of Bond and of Judge's order to be evidence.
 22. Penalty for false statement of affairs.
 23. Act not to apply to Crown debts and distress for rent.
 24. Fees and Forms.
 25. Limitation of Act.
- Schedule: Forms and Table of Fees.