

ing up the affairs of the said Bankrupt, and to their allowing and paying to the said Bankrupt, or to such other person or persons so employed as aforesaid, such compensation or allowance as to the said Assignees shall seem just and reasonable; as also to confirm and allow, or revoke, rescind, or alter any other acts or proceedings which have been already done by the said Assignees regarding the estate and affairs of the said Bankrupt; and particularly to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing or prosecuting an action at law already commenced, or to be commenced, for the recovery of the amount of part of the effects of the said Bankrupt sold by an order from the late Sheriff of the County of Stafford, under a writ of fieri facias, at the suit of William Clay; as also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any other action or actions, or suit or suits at law or in equity, or preferring or opposing any petition or petitions to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for the recovery or defence of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, or in anywise relating thereto; or compounding, agreeing, or settling the same; and also compounding, agreeing, or settling any other accounts, debts, claims, demands, questions, doubts, disputes, differences, or matters or things whatsoever relating to the estate and affairs of the said Bankrupt; and generally to authorise the said Assignees to act for the benefit of the estate of the said Bankrupt in such manner as to them shall seem most beneficial; and on other special affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Playfair, late of New Bond-Street, in the County of Middlesex, Trunk-Maker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on the 24th day of July instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Office of Mr. A. H. Burt, Solicitor, 19, Carmarthen-Street, Bedford-Square, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees accepting an offer made by the said Bankrupt to purchase the share and interest of the said Bankrupt in certain leasehold premises, situate in Camden-Street, Islington; or to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling the same, by private contract or public auction, or by valuation, and upon such terms as the said Assignees shall think proper and expedient, or otherwise to direct the said Assignees as to the disposition of the same; and upon other matters.

THE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John De Maine, of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, Draper, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on the 8th day of August next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the Blackfriars Inn, in Manchester, in the said County of Lancaster, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee selling or disposing of all or any part of the real and personal estate of the said Bankrupt, by private contract, to any person or persons, at a valuation or appraisement; and also (if desirable or necessary) to the said Assignee taking a security for payment thereof, payable at such date, time, and place as the said Assignee shall think reasonable and fit; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee commencing, prosecuting, or defending any suit or suits at law or in equity, for the recovery of any part of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects; or the compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any matter or thing relating thereto; and on other special affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Catherine Watson and Anne Watson, both of the Town of Shrewsbury, in the County of Salop, Milliners and Dress-Makers, and Copartners, are requested to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts' estate and effects, on Thursday the 9th day of August next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the Fox Inn, in Shrewsbury aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing or prosecuting any action or actions at law, or suit or suits in equity; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees compounding and taking any part of any debt or debts due to the said Bankrupt's estate in discharge of the whole, or giving time or taking security for the payment of such debts, or submitting to arbitration any dispute between the said Assignees and any person or persons, concerning any matter relating to the said Bankrupt's estate; and generally to do any act, matter, or

thing which may be necessary and proper for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt.

THE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Burbidge, of No. 71, St. Paul's Church-Yard, in the City of London, General-Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on Tuesday the 24th day of July instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Court of Commissioners of Bankrupts, in Basinghall-Street, in the City of London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees disposing, by private contract, of all or any part of the stock in trade of the said Bankrupt, at the valuation thereof, made by Messrs. Davies and Son; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees giving up possession of the Bankrupt's house, No. 71, St. Paul's Church-Yard, to the landlord thereof; and on other special affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Parsons, of Melksham, in the County of Wilts, Rope and Sack-Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, on Tuesday the 7th day of August next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely, at the Bear Inn, in Melksham aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling and disposing of all or any part of the machinery, utensils, stock in trade, and other effects of the said Bankrupt, either by public auction or private contract, in such manner as to them shall seem best; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees paying to the petitioning Creditor in a previous Commission, or to any other person, any legal or other expenses which may have been incurred in, about, or concerning the said Bankrupt's affairs, and in endeavouring to effect a settlement thereof without opening a Commission; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees arranging with any mortgagee or mortgagees of any part of the said Bankrupt's estate, or with any person or persons having any legal or equitable estate or interest, lien, or claim in or upon any part of the said Bankrupt's estate or effects; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees employing any person or persons to collect the outstanding debts due to the said estate, and to pay such person or persons for collecting the same; and also to pay the accountant who has been employed by the Assignees his charges for examining the books of the said Bankrupt, and making out a general statement of his affairs; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any suit or suits at law or in equity, for the recovery of any part of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt; or to the compounding, compromising, or submitting to arbitration, or otherwise settling or agreeing any cause, difference, dispute, or other matter or thing relating to the estate or effects of the said Bankrupt.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the sixth year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to Bankrupts," it is enacted "That if any Trader shall file in the Office of the Lord Chancellor's Secretary of Bankrupts a Declaration, in writing, signed by such Trader, and attested by an Attorney or Solicitor, that he is insolvent or unable to meet his engagements, the said Secretary of Bankrupts shall sign an authority for inserting the said Declaration in the Gazette, and that every such Declaration shall, after such advertisement inserted as aforesaid, be an Act of Bankruptcy committed by such Trader at the time when such Declaration was filed, but that no Commission shall issue thereupon unless it be sued out within two calendar months next after the insertion of such advertisement, unless such advertisement shall have been inserted within eight days after such act of Bankruptcy after such Declaration filed; and no Docket shall be struck upon such act of