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THE Lord Chancellor, with the concurrence of the Treasury, has appointed the following Table of Fees to be paid on proceedings under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883."

SCALE OF SOLICITOR'S COSTS.

Petitioning Creditor's Bill of Costs to the Issue of Receiving Order.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|-----|-----|
| Instructions for petition | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Examining witnesses as to act of bankruptcy | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Examining particulars of petitioning creditor's account | 0 | 6 | 8 |
| The act of bankruptcy being a declaration admitting inability to pay, filed by the solicitor to the petitioner, or an assignment prepared by the solicitor to the petitioner, or default made upon a Bankruptcy notice issued by the solicitor to the petitioner, these two last charges will not be allowed. The expense of an assignment will not be allowed where a declaration of inability would answer the purpose. | | | |
| If solicitor reside at a distance :— | | | |
| Writing agent to search for prior petition | | 3s. | 6d. |
| Agent's writing result of search | | 3s. | 6d. |
| Searching, if prior petition filed | 0 | 7 | 8 |
| Drawing bankruptcy petition, including order for hearing | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Ingrossing same, 4d. per folio only to be allowed where the petition exceeds seven folios. | | | |
| Paid for stamp | | 5 | 0 |
| Attesting signature of each petitioner, except in case of partnership | 0 | 6 | 8 |
| Drawing and fair copy affidavit verifying petition | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Attending petitioner to be sworn | 0 | 6 | 8 |
| Paid oath (if paid) | | | |
| Two copies of petition for sealing, 4d. per folio. | | | |
| Preparing subpoena and serving witnesses, or arranging with witnesses for their attendance on presentation of petition | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| Paid them | | | |
| See Witnesses' Scale. Petitioning creditor is not to be regarded as a witness, and is not to be paid for loss of time; he may claim his expenses of travelling and subsistence. | | | |
| Attending on presentation of petition when court investigated statements therein, and clerk | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| One fee only for attending will be allowed, unless by direction of the court at the time, and a memorandum of its allowance produced to the taxing officer. | | | |
| Drawing order for hearing of petition | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Service of Petition (see General Rules) | | | |
| Attending court on hearing (where debtor does not appear or dispute) | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| <i>Debtors' Bill of Costs where Debtor petitions.</i> | | | |
| Instructions for petition | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Drawing and attesting petition | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| Paid stamp | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Attending filing | 0 | 6 | 8 |