

stances of the case, and to secure the just rights and interests of all persons interested in the distribution of the assets of the insolvent.

Register to administer oath, except oath of debtor.

SECTION 5. The register of insolvency may administer all oaths required in the course of proceedings before the court of insolvency, except the oath contained in the seventh section of the one hundred and sixty-third chapter of the statutes of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.

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**Chap. 142** AN ACT CONCERNING FEES IN CERTAIN CASES IN INSOLVENCY.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

Fees to be allowed to judges and registers, in cases transferred from commissioners.

When, by reason of the death or disability of any commissioner of insolvency, the cases pending before him are transferred to the court of insolvency, the judge and register of said court shall be allowed, in addition to the salaries and fees now fixed by law, the same fees for services performed by them in such cases, as such commissioner and his clerk would have been allowed by law for the same; to be equally divided between the judge and register.

*Approved March 27, 1858.*

**Chap. 143** AN ACT IN RELATION TO LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

Style of firm when more than three general partners.

From and after the passage of this act, whenever in any limited partnership, the firm shall consist of more than three general partners, the names of all such general partners shall not be required to be inserted in the style of the firm.

*Approved March 27, 1858.*

**Chap. 144** AN ACT TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF STOCKHOLDERS IN CORPORATIONS.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

Treasurer to keep accurate list of stockholders, &c.

SECTION 1. The treasurer or cashier, as the case may be, of every corporation, shall, at all times, keep an accurate list of all its stockholders with the number of shares owned by each stockholder, which list shall, at all times, upon written application to such officer, by any stockholder in such corporation, be exhibited for his inspection.

Penalty for refusing.

SECTION 2. If any such officer shall refuse, upon such application, so to exhibit such list, he shall forfeit to the use of the Commonwealth, for each offence, the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered upon complaint before any magistrate or court of competent jurisdiction.

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