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*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
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His Excellency the Governor directs a summary of the following bill, now under consideration of the Legislative Council to be published for general information.

*By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.*

A Bill for the relief of Insolvent Debtors not in custody.

It being expedient that the rights of creditors, and the property of debtors, should be protected from the injurious consequences of ill advised and vexatious executions, and that the inducement which at present exists to some creditors to issue executions to the prejudice of the rights of others should be removed; and that every facility should be afforded to debtors desirous to consult the interest of all their creditors, it is proposed—

That it shall be lawful for any person to declare himself, by a notice published in three successive Gazettes, to be an insolvent debtor within the meaning of the act; and that it is his intention on the sitting of the civil court next ensuing the period of one month after the last of such publications, to apply to the said court for a full and perfect discharge from all his debts and liabilities.

That every such debtor shall at the time of such publications be required to lodge with the Registrar of the said court a schedule comprising a true account of all the persons to whom he is then indebted, with the nature and amount of their debts and claims, and a true account of all his property.

That after the date of such publication no process of execution shall issue against the property of any such person for any debt which is included in such schedule.

That as soon as convenient a day for hearing shall be appointed by the court and the court shall order proper notice to be given by the applicant to the creditors, of such application and schedule, &c; and the court may appoint some officer of the court or other person as permanent or provisional assignee, to whom such debtor shall convey all his property; that the assignee may take possession of the property of such debtor, and, if the court shall order, may sell or otherwise dispose of the same.

That the assignee may, by order of the court, sue for debts in his own name.

That where no creditor appears on the

hearing, the court may discharge the debtor or postpone the hearing, or merely refuse to decide, and order the reconveyance of the property to the debtor, leaving him in every respect as if no such application had been made.

That where any creditor shall appear to oppose the application, the provisional assignee may, by direction of the court, summons a meeting of the creditors with from a month to three months notice to choose an assignee. The court shall have full power to examine the applicant, to declare him insolvent, and to appoint the assignee recommended by the creditors. Such appointment to vest in him all the property of the debtor.

That the court may hear insolvent and creditors, and examine witnesses personally or by commission according to circumstances.

That the assignee or assignees shall render accounts every three months.

That the majority in number and value, (debts under £20 reckoning only in value,) of the creditors may discharge the insolvent from future liability, such discharge to be however subject to revocation within twelve months on proof of fraud, &c.

That fraudulent embezzlement or concealment of facts on property shall subject the debtor to three years imprisonment or 7 years transportation.

That false swearing under this act shall be punished as perjury.

That this act shall not effect any debts to the Crown, or damages for criminal conversation, or seduction, breach of promise of marriage, malicious prosecution, libel, slander, or other malicious injury.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
August 16, 1842.*

The Collector of Revenue will offer for sale by public auction, at the Government Offices, Perth, on Wednesday the 14th day of September next, at one o'clock, the undermentioned town allotment—
S No. 30 Perth.

For further particulars application to be made to the Hon. the Surveyor-General, or to the Collector of Revenue.

*By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
July 26, 1842.*

The Collector of Revenue will offer for sale on Wednesday, the 24th of August

next, at one o'clock, the undermentioned allotment—

D No. 6, Perth

For further particulars application to be made to the Surveyor-General or to the Collector of Revenue.

*By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
August 10, 1842.*

IMMIGRANTS.

A ship with Immigrants being shortly expected, persons who may be desirous of obtaining Mechanics, Laborers, or Domestic Servants, are requested to make their wishes known as early as possible by letter addressed to Mr. Murray, Superintendent of Immigrants, Fremantle.

*By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
August 1, 1842.*

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following notice which has been issued by the Resident Magistrate of Fremantle relative to the sale of a town allotment.

*By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.*

Fremantle, July 27, 1842.

The Sub-Collector of Revenue will put up to sale by public auction, at the Government Offices, Fremantle, on Wednesday, the 31st day of August next, at one o'clock, the undermentioned town allotment—

Fremantle building lot No. 63.

For further particulars application to be made to the Resident Magistrate or Surveyor-General.

R. McB. BROWN, Resident.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
July 8, 1842.*

BONDED STORE, BUNBURY.

Tenders in triplicate will be received by the Resident of Bunbury, on the 8th of September next, for the erection of a Bonded Store.

For further particulars application to be made to the Resident or Superintendent of Public Works.

*By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.*

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