

Creditors  
entitled to all  
benefits, etc.

filing their said claims they had complied with all the requirements of law so as to entitle their said claim to the benefit of the said Act of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, Chapter one hundred and thirty-six and one-half, and the said creditors upon complying with the provisions of this Act shall be entitled to all the benefits of the said Act of eighteen hundred and ninety-six as though they had complied with the provisions thereof, and if their said claims were not on the first day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, under the provisions of said Act barred by limitation or laches, then no laches shall be imputed to them or either of them, no limitations run against them or either of them, for on account of the lapse of time from said date to the date of the filing of their claims under this Act, but upon the said filing of their said claims as hereinafter provided, they shall stand precisely as though they had filed their said claims under the said Act of eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Shall file  
claims within  
certain time.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That to avail themselves of the provisions of this Act, it shall be necessary for the said creditors for whose benefit the said Act of eighteen hundred and ninety-six is extended, to file their said claims with the Circuit Court for Washington County as a Court of Equity, on or before September first, nineteen hundred, and to satisfy the said court that they each come within the classes of creditors mentioned herein, and for whose benefit the said Act of eighteen hundred and ninety-six is hereby extended; and the Clerk of said court is hereby required and directed to give notice of the provisions of this Act and of the date fixed for filing claims by weekly publications in each county in this State through which said canal passes, prior to the first day of July, nineteen hundred; the cost of said publication to be paid as the said court may direct, and an assignee of any such claim shall be entitled to the benefits of this Act upon proofs of such claim as required of the creditor and also of the due assignment thereof.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1900.

#### CHAPTER 271.

State Library  
appropriation.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of an indexer and cataloguer for the books in the State Library and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.