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INSOLVENTS.

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33. Discharge not to release judgment for seduction of female, or for defaming any female.
34. This article is not to be construed to render invalid *bona fide* assignments for the benefit of creditors.
35. This article shall apply to married women engaged in business as *femes sole*.