

passing of this act, the court before whom such process shall be returned shall and may discharge such debtor or debtors out of custody, on his common appearance being entered, without any special bail; provided, that the discharge of such debtor or debtors shall not acquit any other person from such debt, damages or costs, or any part thereof, but that all such persons shall be answerable for the same in such manner as they were before the passing of this act.

C H A P.  
XCVII.

XV. And be it enacted, That all proceedings in chancery under this act shall be recorded by the register, who shall be entitled to the same fees as are fixed by law for services in other cases, which shall be paid at the time of obtaining the discharge.

Proceedings  
to be record-  
ed, &c.

XVI. And be it enacted, That in all appointments of trustees under this act by the chancellor, in the room of any person before appointed, the chancellor shall consult the creditors, and govern himself by the choice of a majority of them in value, unless, upon notice being given by public advertisement, or in such manner as he shall think reasonable, the said creditors shall neglect to make such choice.

Creditors to  
be consulted,  
&c.

XVII. And be it enacted, That none of the said debtors, who do not make application as aforesaid on or before the first day of June next, shall have any benefit of this act.

When appli-  
cation is to be  
made.

C H A P. XCVIII.

An ACT for the relief of Samuel Turner Dyson, of Baltimore county, an insolvent debtor.

Passed Janua-  
ry 20.

WHEREAS Samuel Turner Dyson, of Baltimore county, has stated to this general assembly his inability to pay his debts, and has petitioned for an act to release him therefrom upon giving up all his property to the use of his creditors: And whereas the said Samuel Turner Dyson, being an officer in the army of the United States, is liable, from the military arrangements, to be called out of this state, which justifies a distinction of his case from others who have petitioned for similar acts;

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in case the said Samuel Turner Dyson shall, before some justice of the peace for the county where he resides, make and subscribe the following oath, to wit: "I, Samuel Turner Dyson, do swear, or affirm, that I will deliver up, convey and transfer, to the use of my creditors, all my property, real, personal or mixed, (the necessary wearing apparel of myself and family, as allowed by my trustee, only excepted,) that I have or claim any title to, or interest in, at this time, and all debts, rights and claims, which I have at this time, or that I am in any respect entitled to, in possession, remainder or reversion; and that I have not, directly or indirectly, at any time before, sold, conveyed, leased, disposed of, or intrusted or concealed, any part of my property of any kind, or any part of my debts, rights or claims, thereby wilfully to defraud or deceive my creditors, or any of them, or to secure the same, or to receive or expect any profit, benefit or advantage thereby;" and shall execute and acknowledge, before two justices of the same county, a deed to his trustee, appointed in virtue of this act, on behalf of his creditors, for all his property, debts, rights and claims, agreeably to his said oath, in trust for his creditors, a schedule whereof he shall insert in, or annex to, the said deed, that thereupon, and for ever thereafter, the said Samuel Turner Dyson shall, by virtue of this act, be acquitted, released, and for ever discharged, from all debts, promises, contracts, agreements and covenants, due from, or contracted, made or entered into by him, before the passing of this act; provided, that any property acquired by the said Samuel Turner Dyson, after the making the said deed, by descent, or in his own right or by devise, bequest, or in course of distribution, shall be liable for the payment of his debts.

S. T. Dyson,  
on making  
oath, &c. to  
be discharged,  
&c.