

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Annanias Divers, John Buck and David Lee, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to survey and lay out, at the expense of the persons who are benefitted by the same, a road, not exceeding thirty feet in width, beginning at or near David Lee's mill, thence running by Tyson's mill, thence by Reed's and Davis's forge, and as near the side of the Little Gunpowder Falls as practicable, to intersect the post-road leading to Baltimore-town, near the bridge at Onion's works; and the said road, when so laid out, and the valuation herein after directed to be made shall have taken place, and recorded by the clerks of Baltimore and Harford counties, shall for ever thereafter be deemed and taken as a public highway, and kept in repair as other public roads are in said counties.

C H A P.
VI.
Commissioners
appointed. &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall ascertain and value what damages may be sustained by any person or persons through whose land the said road shall pass, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, if any, and the same, when so assessed, shall be paid by the person or persons who may apply to have the said road laid out, straightened and amended as aforesaid, to the persons or persons entitled to receive the same; provided the said road shall not be opened through the buildings, orchards or gardens, of any person or persons, without his, her or their consent.

Damages to
be assessed.

C H A P. VII.

An ACT for the relief of Jacob Gettig, an insolvent debtor.

WHEREAS it appears by the petition of Jacob Gettig, of the city of Baltimore, to this general assembly, that he is now confined in the gaol of Baltimore county for debts which he is unable to pay, and hath set forth in his petition, that he is in such a state of debility as to endanger his life by confinement; that a rigorous construction of the law intended for the benefit of insolvent debtors, by the court of Baltimore county, he is prevented from obtaining the advantages intended by that law, and prays to be released from confinement; and which appearing reasonable, therefore,

Passed 7th of
June, 1809.
Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sheriff of Baltimore county be and he is hereby authorised and required to release the body of Jacob Gettig from prison, on his giving such security for his appearance before Baltimore county court, at its first session after the third Monday in December next, as the chief judges, or either of the associate judges, of the said court shall think sufficient.

J. Gettig to be
released. &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all executions of every sort against the said Gettig be stayed until after the said third Monday in December next.

Executions
stayed.

C H A P. VIII.

An ACT for the benefit of Elizabeth Thomas, of Kent county.

WHEREAS Elizabeth Thomas, of Kent county, by her petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that her late husband, William Thomas, deceased, did, on or about the fifteenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seven, sell and dispose of a grist and saw-mill standing on Prickly Pear creek, in the county aforesaid, to a certain Robert Davidson; that bonds were mutually passed between them, to wit: A bond from the said Thomas to the said Davidson for the conveyance of the property, and bonds from the said Davidson to the said Thomas for the payment of the purchase money for the said property; that the said Davidson took possession of the said property, and continued on the same for sometime, but has since abandoned the same, and left it in a state of ruin and decay; that the said Davidson has become unable to pay for the same, he having applied for the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors; and praying that a law may pass, authorising her, the said Elizabeth, to take possession of the said property, and dispose thereof to the best advantage, for the discharge of the debts of the said William Thomas; and the said Robert Davidson assenting to the same, and the prayer of the petitioner appearing reasonable, therefore,

Passed 9th of
June, 1809.
Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful, and full power and authority are hereby given, to the said Elizabeth Thomas, of Kent county, as executrix of William Thomas, to sell and dispose of a grist and saw-mill, heretofore sold by the said William Thomas to a certain Robert Davidson, lying on Prickly Pear creek, in Kent county, either at public or private sale, as she may deem most adviseable, and by a deed or deeds, duly executed, to convey to the purchaser or purchasers the said property, all the right, title, interest and estate, of and in the same, which was in the said William Thomas, as in his life-time, and which from him descended to the heirs of the said William Thomas.

E. Thomas may
sell and convey
&c.