

Keeping a record. missioners, keeping however, a record of the final discharges granted as aforesaid; *Provided*, that where the commissioners shall extend or change the time as aforesaid, for final appearance, and shall have made report and return as aforesaid, to Baltimore county court, the said commissioners may thereafter grant a final discharge as aforesaid, or otherwise proceed to every effect as if such report and return had not been made, and shall make a report and return of such further proceedings, and the papers relating thereto to Baltimore county court; *And* Proceed thereafter. *provided also*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to interfere with, or in anywise alter or affect the provisions of Report proceedings. the act, passed at December session, of the year eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, chapter two hundred and eight, and that where by reason of allegations being filed against the debtor in due time, before the day of final appearance, he shall fail to become entitled to a final discharge, the commissioners shall report and return the proceedings and papers in the case to Baltimore county court accordingly.

Act of 1827 extended. **SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of the seventh section of the act, passed at December session, of the year eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, entitled, a further additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, be, and the same is hereby declared to be extended to the city and county of Baltimore, any thing in the said act to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Compensation to commissioners. **SEC. 6.** *And be it enacted*, That for the services performed by the said commissioners, or by the said clerk of said commissioners, by virtue of this act, they shall be entitled to have, and receive such compensation as shall be fixed and determined by Baltimore county court.

Act of 1830 ch. 125, extended to costs on fines. **SEC. 7.** *And be it enacted*, That the act passed at December session, of the year eighteen hundred and thirty, chapter one hundred and twenty-five, be, and the same is hereby declared to extend to costs in all cases of fines imposed in any criminal proceedings.

CHAPTER 317.

AN ACT to Restrain Private Banking.

Banks and bankers prohibited from passing notes, &c. under §§. **SEC. 1.** *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, or association of persons engaged in banking, or in the business of receiving deposits of money, or of making discounts, or of issuing notes or other evidences of debt to be loaned, or put in circulation as money, or as currency, or to circulate as if it were currency, to pay, give, or in any way circulate or attempt to circulate, any bill, promissory note, payable to bearer, or payable to order, check, draft, or other evidence of debt, which shall purport to be for the payment of a less sum of money than five