

give in evidence under the general issue, any debt, claim, or demand, due to him, her, or them, by the said insolvent debtor, at the time of his said application.

Creditors may require further security for their appearance.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any creditor of an insolvent debtor, to apply to the commissioners of insolvent debtors for the city and county of Baltimore, or to Baltimore county court, if the case of the debtor be before said court, for farther or new security in the bond for the appearance of said insolvent debtor, and the commissioners or the court, as the case may be, may at their discretion, accordingly require such security to be given to be approved by them respectively, and assign a day by which the same shall be given; and if such security be not given by such day, the personal discharge granted to such insolvent debtor, shall have no effect until the said security shall be given, on until such insolvent debtor shall obtain a final discharge under his application.

Court at discretion.

If demanded and not given.

Discharge invalid.

Case of interrogatories.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That where interrogatories shall be filed before the commissioners aforesaid, on part of any creditor against an insolvent debtor, the commissioners may as to such debtor's disposition of his property and his compliance with the provisions of the insolvent laws, examine any witness that may be adduced on behalf of either the debtor or the creditor, and may issue subpœna on request of any of said parties for any witnesses, and enforce their attendance by attachment; and direct all process in the premises to the sheriff of Baltimore county, who shall execute the same.

Examine witnesses.

Issue subpœnas—attachments.

Case of application and rehearing.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That where upon the case of any application that shall hereafter be made to the commissioners, the said commissioners shall make an unfavourable report to Baltimore county court, and the insolvent debtor shall apply to said court for a review of said case under the supplement to the act to which this is a supplement, passed at December session of the year eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, chapter two hundred and eight, the personal discharge that shall have been granted to such insolvent debtor shall cease to have any effect until and unless such court shall be of opinion after examination as prescribed by said supplement, that said insolvent debtor is entitled to the benefit of the said insolvent laws.

Personal discharge void.

Until benefit is granted.

Explanatory—scire facias.

SEC. 7. And whereas, it is doubtful whether a scire facias be not necessary upon a judgment, although three years shall not have elapsed since its rendition, in order by virtue of the fifth section of the act of November session of the year eighteen hundred and five, chapter one hundred and ten, to affect and make answerable by execution any property acquired by an insolvent debtor by gift, or descent, or in his or her own right, by bequest, devise, or in any course of distribution; *Therefore, be it further enacted,* that no scire facias in any such case where more than