

three years shall not have elapsed as aforesaid, shall be deemed necessary for the purpose aforesaid.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That no attachment, which shall have issued against any property so acquired or accrued as aforesaid, by any non-resident debtor or debtors, shall be dissolved unless the defendant or defendants therein, or some person for such defendant or defendants, shall enter into bond with good security to be approved by the court, to satisfy any judgment, that shall be rendered in such case against said defendant or defendants.

Attachment of property of non-residents.

Hold unless bond is given, &c.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That after the passage of this act, where any debtor entitled to apply for, and obtain the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, shall upon any process of execution hereafter to be issued on any judgment, be imprisoned in Baltimore county, and shall continue actually imprisoned as aforesaid for the period of sixty days, it shall and may be lawful, on application of any creditor of such debtor, for the commissioners of any insolvent debtors, for the city and county of Baltimore, to cause said person to appear before them to show cause why the said commissioners should not appoint a trustee, as herein after mentioned, for the benefit of the creditors of such debtor, of all said debtor's property, rights, and estate, real, personal, and mixed; and upon appearance of such debtor, or refusing after notice to appear, and the commissioners being satisfied of the fact of the imprisonment aforesaid, and of said debtor still continuing in prison at the time of the action of said commissioners, they shall appoint a trustee, in whom shall vest as aforesaid, by virtue of such appointment, all the property, rights and estate of debtor, as fully and effectually, as if such trustee were at that time, in the course of an application aforesaid, appointed permanent trustee of such debtor, under the act to which this is a supplement or any supplement thereto; and such trustee shall have all the rights, power and privileges of any such permanent trustee: and shall give bond with security, as required of said permanent trustee for the performance of his duty as trustee.

Debtor entitled to apply for benefit if imprisoned for 60 days.

Creditor may require a trustee to be appointed.

Who shall take charge, &c.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of this act shall have no force or effect on any transfers, assignments, or securities made before the passage of this act.

CHAPTER 296.

AN ACT to limit and define the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from henceforth the justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction over, and may take cognizance of all cases whatever, where the debt or damages laid or claimed shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars, except in cases or actions of slander, assault

Jurisdiction on all sums under \$50.

Except.