

any debt, damages or costs, contracted, owing or growing due, before the passage of this act, or before the time of their application to the county court for the benefit 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 or discharge 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, or before the time of their application to the county court for the benefit of this act.

Proviso.

See 1812, ch. 77, sec. 3.

Proceedings to be recorded by the clerk.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That all proceedings under this act shall be recorded by the clerk of the county court in which such debtor shall reside, 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.

Court to consult the creditors on appointing a new trustee.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That in all appointments of trustees under this act by the county court, in the room of any person before appointed, the county court shall consult the creditors, and govern themselves by the choice of a majority of them in value, unless upon notice being given by public advertisement, or in such manner as they shall think reasonable, the said creditors shall neglect to make such choice.

SEC. 16. Merged in 1827, ch. 70.

The residue of this law applied to cases of individuals who had petitioned to the general assembly, except the 21st section, which is merged in 1807, ch. 150.

By November, 1809, ch. 179, (which passed on the 7th January, 1810,) all the benefits and privileges intended to be given to the persons included in this act, are to be extended by the county court, or any judge thereof, during the recess of the court, to all such persons as may apply for the same; and by 1817, ch. 183, a judge of the orphans court is vested with the like powers.

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* 1786, ch. 45. A further additional SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, * entitled, an act to direct descents.

Consolidated in 1820, ch. 191.

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* 1801, ch. 63. A further additional SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, * entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of Tobacco.

See notes to the original law, ante page, 437.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the original act, to which this is a further additional supplement, and the several supplementary acts thereto, no provision is made authorizing the governor and council to