

cerned in a duel, either with the person suspected, or any other person, within the time limited by the recognizance.

Persons leaving the state to evade this law to be subject to its penalties.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall, for the purpose of eluding the operation of the provisions of this law, leave the state, the person or persons so offending shall be deemed as guilty, and be subject to the like penalties as if the offence had been committed within this state; if any person shall leave this state with the intention of giving or receiving a challenge to fight a duel, or of aiding or abetting in giving or receiving such challenge, and a duel shall actually be fought, whereby the death of any person shall happen, and the person so leaving the state shall remain thereout so as to prevent his apprehension for the purpose of a trial; or if any person shall fight a duel in this state, or aid or abet therein, whereby any person shall be killed, and then flee into another state to avoid his trial, in either case it shall be the duty of the executive, and they are hereby directed, to adopt and pursue all legal steps to cause any such offender to be apprehended and brought to trial in the county where the offence was committed, when the duel shall have been fought within the state, and when it shall have been fought without the state, then in that county where, in the opinion of the executive, the evidence against the offender can be best obtained and produced upon his trial.

#### CHAPTER 221.

AN ACT relating to Insolvent Debtors in the City and County of Baltimore.

See notes to 1805, ch. 110, ante page 530.

Commissioners of insolvent debtors to be appointed.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the governor and council shall commission three persons of legal knowledge, integrity and experience, as commissioners of insolvent debtors for the city and county of Baltimore, and from and after the issuing such commission, the said commissioners shall have and exercise the powers and authority herein after mentioned.

All applications to the court or judges to be referred to them.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases of applications which shall hereafter be made to Baltimore county court, or the judges thereof, for the benefit of the insolvent laws of Maryland, it shall be the duty of the court, or the judge to whom the application may be made, forthwith to refer the same, together with the schedule, petition, and other papers, to the said commissioners, who shall thereupon appoint a provisional trustee to take possession for the benefit of the creditors of such insolvent debtor, of all property, estate and effects, books, papers, accounts, bonds, notes, and evidences of debt; and the said commissioners shall take bond, with security to be by them approved, for the appearance of such insolvent debtor, to answer such inter-