

and the said trustee shall forthwith, upon such permission, under the direction of the court, return into the possession of the insolvent debtor, from whom he originally received the same, all the property and estate conveyed to him by the said insolvent debtor, or so much thereof as may then be remaining in his possession, subject nevertheless to such exceptions as may herein after be excepted, and it shall be the duty of the said trustee, so surrendering as aforesaid, to return to the said county court a schedule of such property so surrendered, and thereupon the deed, originally conveying the same to the said trustee, shall thenceforth be deemed and taken to be void as regards the said property so returned, and upon the said surrender being made, and schedule returned as aforesaid, the said trustee shall thereupon be discharged from the execution of any further or future obligation or duty arising out of his appointment as trustee for the creditors of said insolvent debtor.

Court may allow trustee surrendering trusts, to retain portion of estate, &c.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the county court shall in their discretion, allow the trustees assigning or surrendering their trusts by virtue of this act, to retain such portion of the said trust estates, as may be necessary for the payment of any debts due, or to become due, by the said trustees in virtue of their appointments as trustees of the said insolvent debtors, and also for the payment of such commission, not exceeding eight per cent. as the court may deem a reasonable compensation to the said trustees for their services.

Any surplus remaining in his hands, to be accounted for, &c.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That if any surplus should remain in the hands of the said trustees after they shall have paid the debts and retained the commission for which such allowance was made, they shall, under the order and direction of the county court, account for the same, and pay the same over, in case of a surrender of the trust, to the said insolvent debtor, or in his absence to the said court, who shall hold the same, subject to the order of the said insolvent debtor, and in case of an assignment of the trust as provided by this act, to the trustee to whom such assignment was made.

CHAPTER 197.

AN ACT respecting the Bond to be given by the Register of the Court of Chancery.

Bond may be approved and probat of witnesses taken before chief judge or any associate.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the securities in the bond required by law to be given by the register of the court of chancery, may be approved, and the probat of the witnesses thereto may be taken by the chief judge, or an associate judge of any of the judicial districts of this state, and such bond, when so approved and taken, shall be as good and valid as if the same had been taken in the manner now required by law.