

fore a justice of the peace for the county where such offence may be committed, one half whereof shall go to the informer the other half for the use of the county. CHAP. 95.

## CHAP. XCVI.

*An Act for the relief of Michael Walton, of the City of Baltimore.* Passed Dec. 24.  
Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 565.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges of Baltimore county court be and they are hereby authorised and directed, to extend to Michael Walton, of the city of Baltimore, the benefit of the act of assembly passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five\*, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, without requiring the said Michael Walton to produce the assent, in writing, of two thirds of his creditors, as is prescribed by the provisions of the said act and supplements; *Provided*, the said Michael Walton shall produce to the said county court satisfactory proof, that all property, effects and claims, to which he is entitled, in possession, remainder or reversion, in Great Britain, France and the West-Indies, or elsewhere, as well as in this state, so far as he has in law or equity any power or control over the same, has been duly assigned, transferred and conveyed, to such trustee as the said court has appointed, or may appoint, for the benefit of his creditors, and that he has executed and delivered to such trustee all such deeds, letters of attorney, and other documents, as may be necessary for the effectual conveyance and transfer of such property and effects, and obtaining the delivery and possession thereof to such trustee. Benefit of insolvent laws extended to him.  
Ch. 110.  
Proviso.

## CHAP. XCVII.

*A Supplement to an Act†, entitled, An Act to incorporate a Company to make a Turnpike Road from near Ellicott's Lower Mills towards George-Town, in the District of Columbia.* Passed Dec. 24.  
† Nov 1809, ch. 128  
Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 566.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to this general assembly, by the petition of a number of the commissioners appointed to receive subscriptions for making a turnpike road from near Ellicott's lower mills towards George-town, that they opened subscription books, but that a sufficient number of shares could not be obtained to authorise the organization of the company, owing to a restriction in the law, that the said road was to be located so as to cross Rock Creek, at not less than three miles above George town; and that difficulties have also arisen on account of the large number of shares limited to be subscribed before the law could legally go into operation; and therefore they prayed that a supplement to the said law might pass authorising the president and managers, that may be appointed, to locate the said road on such direction as may be found most convenient, without paying any regard to the restriction before mentioned, which appearing reasonable, Preamble.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the president and managers who may hereafter be chosen in conformity to the act to which this is a supplement, and they are hereby authorised, to locate the said road from near Ellicott's lower mills to the line of the district of Co- Road may be located without regard to restriction to cross Rock Creek, &c.