

C H A P. XVII. penalties and conditions, as by the laws of this state are provided for insolvent debtors who are confined for debt not exceeding two hundred pounds sterling.

Trustees to sell the estate, &c.

IV. **And be it enacted,** That the said trustees as aforesaid, or any two of them, shall be and are hereby authorized to sell and dispose of, at public sale, all or any part of the estate both real and personal of the said Robert Long, from time to time, and on such terms of payment, as they or any two of them shall think advisable and proper, and just payments and dividends to make of the monies arising from such sales among the creditors of the said Robert Long.

And enter into bond, &c.

V. **And be it enacted,** That the said trustees as aforesaid, or any two of them, at the time of the execution of the deed of trust to them as aforesaid by the said Robert Long, shall enter into bond, payable to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of six thousand pounds current money, for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in them by this act, and for their paying away all such sums of money as they shall or may receive from the property of the said Robert Long among the creditors of the said Robert Long, according to their respective demands; which said bond shall be lodged with the clerk of Baltimore county, and any creditor of the said Robert Long conceiving himself aggrieved by the act or proceedings of the said trustees, shall and may be entitled to a copy of the said bond, and may institute a suit thereon for his use, and the same remedy and proceedings shall be had in favour of said creditors as on other public bonds.

J. Rooney, &c. entitled to the benefit of a former act, &c.

VI. **And be it enacted,** That the said James Rooney and Andrew Stigar, or either of them, on their complying with the terms prescribed by the act of assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, made and passed at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on the twenty-third day of March, seventeen hundred and seventy-four, shall be entitled to all and every benefit and advantage arising from the said act to persons not indebted beyond the sum of two hundred pounds sterling.

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Passed December 22.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to grant to Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn an exclusive right to keep stage carriages on the public road from the river Susquehanna to the river Patowmack.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn has, by his petition to this general assembly, set forth, that the legislature of Maryland, at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, granted him an exclusive right (under certain regulations) to carry on and support stage carriages between the river Patowmack and Susquehanna, and that the object of such grant was to indemnify him in attempting and bringing to perfection an institution of great public utility, and to encourage his further exertions therein; that from the declension of commerce, the want of public bridges, and the ruinous state of the highways, he has been subjected to very heavy losses, and has been, and will probably during the residue of the term granted him be prevented from benefiting by the said exclusive privilege; that the institution has been found to be of great public advantage, and that the speedy and punctual conveyance of the mail principally depends on its support; and prayed that an act may pass enlarging the term of his grant, so as to enable him to reap the benefit originally intended to be conferred on him; and this general assembly thinking the prayer of said petition reasonable,

Exclusive permission continued, &c.

II. **Be it enacted,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sole and exclusive permission, privilege and right, given and granted by the said act to the said Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn, his executors, administrators and assigns, for the term of five years, commencing on the first day of February, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, shall be, and it is hereby given, granted and continued, to the said Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn, his executors, administrators and assigns, in addition to the term mentioned in said act, until the first day of February, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-four; and every provision, clause, matter and