

necessary wearing apparel and bedding of himself and family, and such property as may by law be exempted from execution, excepted; and that he has not at any time sold, lessened, transferred or disposed of any part of his money or other property for the use or benefit of any person, or intrusted any part of his money or other property, debts, rights or claims, thereby intending to delay or defraud his creditors, or any of them, or to secure the same so as to receive, or expect to receive any profit, benefit or advantage himself therefrom; provided, that the said applicant has at no time within two years previous to said application been discharged under any insolvent law of this State.

*Bowie v. Jones*, 1 Gill, 208. *Teackle v. Crosby*, 14 Md. 14. *State v. Culler*, 18 Md. 432. *Jaeger v. Requardt*, 25 Md. 231. *Bramble v. State*, 41 Md. 435. *Relief Bldg. Ass'n v. Schmidt*, 55 Md. 97. *Gable v. Scott*, 56 Md. 183. *State v. Boulden*, 57 Md. 314.

1888, art. 47, sec. 2. 1860, art. 48, sec. 2. 1854, ch. 193, sec. 2. 1880, ch. 172

2. The court, or one of the judges thereof, shall then appoint a preliminary trustee, who shall give bond to the State, with surety or sureties to be approved by the judges or clerk of said court in such penalty as the court, or one of the judges thereof, may prescribe, for the faithful discharge of his trust, and the insolvent shall immediately convey to such trustee all his property and estate of every description, and upon the approval of such bond, whether such conveyance has been made or not, all the property or every description, rights and claims of the insolvent as well such as are enumerated and described in his schedule, as also all other property, rights and claims not so enumerated and described in his schedule, shall vest in the said trustee, with the exceptions stated in the foregoing section; and it shall be the duty of the said preliminary trustee immediately to cause notice to be transmitted by mail to each of the creditors mentioned in the schedule, addressed to them at their respective places of abode or of business, so far as mentioned in the schedule or known to him, giving notice to such creditors of the pendency of proceedings in insolvency in relation to the estate of the insolvent and requiring them to appear at a place and time to be named not less than five nor more than ten days from the mailing of the notices, to choose a permanent trustee for the estate of such insolvent, and the place of meeting shall be in the county or city in which the debtor resides, and said preliminary trustee shall cause like notice to be given to all creditors gen-