

therein, and may order a new bond or a new security or securities to be given, and may remove any trustee on failure in compliance or for incompetency or neglect of duty, and shall have all the powers over the trustees under this article, which courts of equity have over trustees appointed by decree to sell property; and the said courts shall, by their rules, provide the method and forms for the proof of claims against the estate of insolvents.

Leiman's Estate, 32 Md. 225.

1888, art. 47, sec. 14. 1860, art. 48, sec. 13. 1854, ch. 193, sec. 13.

1880, ch. 172. 1884 ch. 295. 1886, ch. 298. 1890, ch. 364

1896, ch. 184. 1896, ch. 446.

14. No deed or conveyance executed, or lien created by any person being insolvent or in contemplation of insolvency, save as hereinafter provided, shall be lawful or valid if the same shall contain any preference, save such as result from operation of law, and save those for the wages or salaries to clerks, servants, salesmen and employes contracted not more than three months anterior to the execution thereof; and all preferences, with the exceptions aforesaid, shall be void, howsoever the same may be made; provided, the grantor or party creating said lien or preference shall be proceeded against under section 23 of this article, or shall apply for the benefit of this article under section 1 within four months after the recording of the deed or conveyance or the creation of said lien or preference, and shall be declared or shall become, under the provisions of this article, an insolvent; provided, that nothing in this section shall apply so as to set aside or render invalid the lien of any such judgments, mortgage or other conveyance executed by the debtor for money *bona fide* loaned or paid at the time of the creation of such judgments, mortgage or conveyance, but such shall remain a valid and subsisting lien, although the debtor may be proceeded against under or may apply for the benefit of this article.

Maennel v. Murdoch, 13 Md. 164. McColgan v. Hopkins, 17 Md. 395. Mackintosh v. Corner, 33 Md. 598. Wolfsheimer v. Rivinus, 64 Md. 230. Lineweaver v. Slagle, 64 Md. 489. Castleberg v. Wheeler, 68 Md. 275. Brown v. Smart, 69 Md. 320. Hinkleman v. Fey, 79 Md. 114. Pfaff v. Prag, 79 Md. 371. Willson v. Frostburg Bank, 80 Md. 211. Nicholson v. Schmucker, 81 Md. 464. Vogler v. Rosenthal, 85 Md. 45. James Clark Co. v. Colton, 91 Md. 239.

Ibid. sec. 15. 1888, ch. 383. 1896, ch. 184.

15. Whenever any person or body corporate shall make an assignment for the benefit of his, her or its creditors, or shall