

four, chapter four hundred and eighty-three, title "Revenue and Taxes," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

. 137. All lands and tenements belonging to any person indebted to this State, after the commencement of a suit therefor against him, shall be liable to execution on any judgment or decree which may be rendered against him in such suit, in whosoever hands or possession the said lands or tenements may be found; but where the debtor hath granted or may hereafter grant any road, way or easement in or over any lands liable as aforesaid the rights accruing through or by such grant, shall not be affected by the preceding provisions of this section; provided, however that all existing rights of the State now vested shall not be in any way diminished or released, except as herein provided.

Shall be liable to execution.

Shall not be affected.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1878.

CHAPTER 238.

AN ACT to authorize a loan to relieve the treasury from losses accruing from the failure of certain sources of revenue; and, also, to authorize a sale of certain bonds of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, therein referred to.

Preamble. Whereas losses have accrued to the revenues of the State from the failure of the Susquehanna and Tide Water Canal Companies to pay the interest on the mortgages due the State, and from the failure of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to pay any portion of the amount due the State from the one-fifth of the receipts from passengers on its Washington Branch Road, and also from the failure to