

Baltimore, but any person who shall be sentenced by said court to the payment of any fine and costs shall stand committed until such fine and costs are paid; *Provided, nevertheless*, that if such fine and costs are less than ten dollars, the person so sentenced shall be discharged from custody at the end of thirty days from and after the imposition of said fine and costs, if no imprisonment be ordered by the court, or at the end of thirty days from and after the expiration of the time for which said person shall have been ordered to be imprisoned, upon sufficient proof shewn to the said court, that the person so imprisoned is unable to pay the said fine and costs; *and provided also, nevertheless*, that if the said fine and costs are more than ten, and less than fifty dollars, the person so imprisoned shall be discharged from custody at the end of sixty days from and after the imposition of the said fine and costs, if no imprisonment be ordered by the court, or at the end of sixty days from and after the expiration of the time for which the said person shall have been ordered to be imprisoned, on proof shewn of his inability to pay said fine and costs as provided for in this act; *and provided also*, that if the said fine and costs exceed the sum of fifty dollars, the person so imprisoned shall be discharged from custody at the end of six months from and after the imposition of said fine and costs, or, from and after the expiration of the term for which he was ordered to be imprisoned, on proof shewn of his inability to pay, as provided for in this act.

CHAPTER 77.

AN ACT to authorise the American Mutual Insurance company of Baltimore, to wind up the business of said company. Passed March 24, 1853.

WHEREAS, It has been represented to the General Assembly of Maryland, that the stockholders of the American Mutual Insurance company of Baltimore, at a general meeting called for that purpose, have resolved to wind up the affairs of that company, and to that intent require a modification of their charter; Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said company are hereby authorised and empowered to wind up their affairs, and

Authority to wind up affairs.