

road, would be advantageous to said company, but that it would not be convenient or proper for them to incur the whole cost of constructing the same, then, the said president and directors, may on behalf of said company, subscribe towards the construction of such lateral, continuing, or connecting road, and acquire an interest therein, to an extent not exceeding two fifths of the estimated cost of constructing any such road.

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CHAPTER 277.

An act for the relief of John F. Eichholtz, an insolvent debtor. Passed Mar. 20, 1837.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Insolvent
That any judge of the orphans' court, of Washington county be, and he is hereby authorised and required to grant John F. Eichholtz the benefit of the several acts of Assembly, passed for the relief of insolvent debtors; *provided*, that the said John F. Eichholtz comply with the provisions of the said insolvent laws in all respects, except proving his residence for two years preceding his application, and except also proving that he is in actual confinement.

CHAPTER 278.

An act to authorise Virginia W. Mason to execute a deed therein mentioned, and make valid the same. Passed Mar. 20, 1837.

WHEREAS, it has been represented by the memorial Preamble of Virginia W. Mason, of Washington county, that it would materially subserve her interests, and that of her brother Abraham Barnes, if an act should pass the General Assembly authorising the sale and conveyance by her to the said Abraham Barnes, of certain real estate conveyed to the memorialist by the said Abraham Barnes, by a deed dated the twenty-fourth of December, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, and the memorialist prays that an act be passed authorising the said sale and conveyance, and that Thomas Keller of Washington county, be appointed as commissioner to