

tuated in said county, and known by the name of Ridgely's Forges and the lands attached thereto, and all such implements, stock and other property, as may appertain to said works, and be beneficially employed in carrying on the same.

CHAP. 207.

CHAPTER 208.

A supplement to the act entitled, an act relating to Insolvent Debtors in the city and county of Baltimore.

Passed Feb 21, 1830

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in all cases now, or which may hereafter be depending before the Commissioners of Insolvent Debtors for the city and county of Baltimore, in which said commissioners shall make an unfavorable report to Baltimore county court against any petitioner for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, it shall be, and is hereby made the duty of said court, to which said report shall be made, if thereto requested by such petitioner, fully to examine into the case of such petitioner, and if there be any charges of fraud within the contemplation of said insolvent laws, against him, to cause an issue or issues to be framed in a summary way, without the form of an action, to determine the truth of the same, such [issues] or issues to be tried by a jury.

Trial of charges of fraud.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if upon such examination by the court, they shall be of opinion that the petitioner is entitled to the benefit of said insolvent laws, or if where an issue or issues are framed, the finding of the jury is in favor of the petitioner, he shall have granted to him the benefit of said laws, notwithstanding the unfavorable report of the commissioners, in like manner, as if such report had been in favor of said petitioner.

Relief thereon.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the appointment of a provisional trustee or trustees, under the act to which this is a further additional supplement, when such trustee or trustees shall have filed his or their bond, with security, as required by law, shall vest in such trustee or trustees, all the estate, property, effects, rights and claims, of the insolvent debtor, and shall operate as an authority to such trustee or trustees, to take possession, for the benefit of the creditors of such insolvent, of all property, estate and effects, books, papers, accounts, bonds, notes and evidences of debt, of such insolvent, without the necessity of such insolvents executing a deed thereof, and to entitle such trustee or trustees, to use all legal means for the recovery thereof.

Trustee invested with all right, &c.