the clerk of Baltimore county court, in which such CHAP. 206. claim shall have been entered, which shall forever Release

thereafter, discharge and release the same.

Sec. 25. And be it enacted. That if any person who Borfeliure if neg shall have received satisfaction as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to enter satisfaction of such claim as aforesaid, within sixty days after request, and payment of the costs of suit, as aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay to the party aggrieved, any sum not exceeding one-half of the amount of such claim, to be recovered as debts of a like amount are recoverable.

Sec. 26. And be it enacted, That provided, that no. Right to other a thing in this act contained, shall be construed to impair, or otherwise effect, the right of any person to whom any debt may be due, for work done, or materials furnished, to maintain any personal action against the owner of the building, or any other person liable therefor, to recover the amount of such debt, not having a claim exceeding fifty dollars.

Sec. 27. And be it enacted. That this act shall take Take effect 1, June effect from and after the first day of June next.

CHAPTER 206.

An act to authorise the erection of a Gate, on the public Passed Mar. 19, road, in district number six, in Dorchester County.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assem- Pre bly, by the petition of certain citizens in district number six, in Dorchester county, that they labour under great inconvenience, and are subject to great loss in their stock, from the want of a gate on the public road, at or near the store house of Samuel Dunnock, and whereas, it is also represented, that little or no inconvenience to the public would arise from the erection of said gate, from the fact of that part of the public road being little used, except by the petitioners and those in the immediate neighborhood, and the prayer of the petitioners appearing reasonable:-Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Permission granted That Wesley Woodland, William A. Slacum, Marsellus D. Keene, Samuel J. Meekins, Samuel Keene, of B. Samuel Hooper, Matthias Meekins, Fielder G. Jones,