

warrant directed to the constable of the hundred where the land lies, commanding him to summon five substantial freeholders not related to the parties interested, or any way interested in the premises, to be, and appear on the land of the said Aquila Miles, on a day to be therein expressed, which said freeholders, upon their oaths, to be administered by some justice of the peace, shall enquire and ascertain what damages said Aquila Miles has sustained by reason of said road having been located and opened through his land; and the said freeholders are hereby required to consider the convenience, benefit, advantages and disadvantages occasioned by opening said road; and the constable shall return the verdict of said jury, or of the majority of them, under their hands and seals, to the levy court of Harford county; and if such jury shall not award a larger sum of money for damages sustained as aforesaid than has already been allowed by the commissioners appointed to ascertain the damages, the said Aquila Miles shall pay the costs of such inquiry; but in case the same shall exceed the sum allowed by the said commissioners, then the said costs shall be levied on the assessable property of said county, together with such further allowance as shall be made by said jury to the said Aquila Miles by the levy court of said county, and be collected and paid as other public monies are levied, collected and paid.

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CHAPTER 185.

An act for the relief of Joseph Brown of the city of Baltimore. Passed Jan. 7,
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BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That upon the application of Joseph Brown to the judges of Baltimore county court, or to any one of them during the recess of said court, praying the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, the said judges, or any one of them shall be authorized to extend to the said Joseph Brown the full benefit of the insolvent laws thereof, without his being required to prove a residence of two years within the state of Maryland; *Provided*, That the said Joseph Brown shall, in all other respects, comply with the provisions of the said insolvent laws.

Benefits of the
insolvent laws
granted.

Proviso.