

1811.

Hassard, all the benefits, advantages and provisions of the act of assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and of the supplements thereto, upon the application heretofore made by the said John Hassard and Ralph Hassard for the benefit thereof to the said county court, upon the same terms and conditions, as if the said John Hassard and Ralph Hassard had, in due form of law, served personal notice on each of their creditors, of their said application.



CHAPTER 62.

Passed Dec. 27, 1811. *An act to erect a town in Montgomery county, and for other purposes.*

Preamble:

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Barnsville, Montgomery county, for the purpose of erecting a town, that the titles of the proprietors thereof are precarious and uncertain, and it is prayed that the same may be surveyed, marked, bounded and erected into a town: *Therefore,*

Commissioners to appoint a person to survey said town, lots, &c. Lots shall be numbered and the streets named.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That George B. Hays, Abraham S. Hays and John Plummer, senior, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, who shall, on or before the first day of August next, meet at Barnsville aforesaid, and having so met, the said commissioners, or any two of them, shall have power and authority to direct the surveyor of Montgomery county, or any person they may think proper to appoint, to survey the said town and the several lots therein; and make out an exact plot thereof, and shall ascertain and limit the extent of the lots, streets and lanes thereof, most agreeably to their original location, according to the best evidence that can be obtained; and the said lots so laid out, shall by them be numbered one, two, three and so on, for distinguishing each lot from the other, and shall cause the said streets and lanes to be named by certain names; and the said commissioners or a majority of them, shall have power to adjourn from day to day till the duties imposed by this act are fully performed.

Lots erected into a town Plot to be recorded.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said lots when they are surveyed and laid out by the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall be, and are hereby erected into a town, to be called and known