CHAP. 84. estate and effects of any applicant or applicants for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, shall, before he acts as such, give bond, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the said commissioners, for the performance of his trust, and for the transfer and delivery over of the said estate and effects to the permanent trustee or trustees to be appointed by virtue of the said act, and if any provisional trustee, so to be appointed, shall on the appointment of a permanent trustee or trustees as aforesaid, and on the order of the said commissioners to deliver over to such permanent trustee or trustees the said estate and effects, on a day in the said order to be named, which order the said commissioners are hereby empowered and directed to make, fail or neglect to comply with such order, it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, and they are hereby authorised and required, to report such failure or neglect, with the order by them made as aforesaid on such provisional trustee, to Baltimore county court, or in the recess thereof to the chief judge of the said court, and the said court, or chief judge, shall be and hereby is thereupon authorised and required to proceed by attachment against such provisional trustee, as in cases of contempt, for compelling him to deliver over the said estate and effects, in conformity with the order aforesaid, or with such other and further order as the said court or chief judge may make in that behalf; *Provided always,,* that nothing herein contained shall be construed to protect the sureties of such provisional trustee against a recovery on the said bond, in case any part of the said estate or effects shall not be delivered over in pursuance of any order made, or attachment issued by virtue of this act.

Proviso

Allowance to commissioners to be first paid out of effects of applicant

9. *And be it enacted,* That the allowance made to the commissioners by the law to which this is a supplement, together with all costs attending the application of any person or persons petitioning for the benefit of the same, shall be first paid out of the effects of said applicant, but no person shall be refused a hearing, or be prevented from receiving the benefit thereof, in consequence of the insufficiency of his or her effects to pay the same.

Cases pending at the passing of this act, to be proceeded on as if this act had not passed

10. *And be it enacted,* That all cases which shall be depending before the said commissioners at the time of passing this act, shall be proceeded on in the same manner as if this act had not been passed, except so far as relates to the recording of deeds or other papers, and to the execution of the trust in cases where the report of the commissioners shall be unfavourable to the applicant or applicants for the benefit of the insolvent laws, and to proceedings against provisional trustees for compelling them respectively to deliver over to the permanent trustee or trustees the estate and effects of any insolvent debtor or debtors.

CHAP. LXXXV.

An Additional Supplement to an act, entitled. An act to incorporate The Union Insurance Company of Maryland.

Passed Jan 27 1820

Preamble

WHEREAS by an act of the general assembly entitled, An act to incorporate the Union Insurance Company of Maryland, passed at November session one thousand eight hundred and four, to which this is an additional supplement, it was enacted, that said act should continue and remain in force until the third Monday in March eighteen hundred and twenty, and to the end of the next session of assembly that may happen thereafter: And