

Luke Wheeler, and from all covenants and agreements made by him on account of the said partnerships: And whereas the facts in the said memorial appear to be true, and that the said Thomas Dorsey, mentioned in the said memorial, hath given his approbation and consent in writing, that a law should pass according to the prayer in the said memorial; and the said Samuel Chase hath made it appear to this general assembly, on oath, that his property, after conveyance of his private property above mentioned to the said Thomas Dorsey, is insufficient to pay his private debts: And whereas it is thought by this general assembly reasonable and proper to grant the prayer of the said memorial,

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II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if the said Samuel Chase shall, on or before the first day of January next, make a conveyance to the said Thomas Dorsey, and his heirs and assigns, in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of the said two co-partnerships, in manner hereafter directed, of all the right, title and claim, of the said Samuel Chase, in law or equity, to all property, real, personal or mixed, belonging to the said Samuel Chase and the said Thomas and John Dorsey, in partnership, and to the said Samuel Chase and the said Thomas and John Dorsey and Luke Wheeler, in partnership, and also of all the right and title of the said Samuel Chase, in law and equity, to the private property of the said Samuel Chase, mentioned and described in the above memorial, that thereupon, and for ever thereafter, the said Samuel Chase shall, by virtue of this act, be acquitted and discharged from all debts heretofore due, or contracted by the said Samuel Chase, and the said John and Thomas Dorsey, in co-partnership, and from all debts due or contracted by the said Samuel Chase and the said Thomas Dorsey and John Dorsey and Luke Wheeler, in co-partnership, and from all debts, promises, covenants, contracts or agreements, heretofore due, contracted, entered into or made by the said Samuel Chase, with the said John and Thomas Dorsey, or either of them, or with the said John and Thomas Dorsey and Luke Wheeler, or either of them, on account of either of the said partnerships, or by the said Samuel Chase on account of either of the said partnerships; provided always, that if the debts, contracts and agreements, of the said two co-partnerships, be not otherwise satisfied, that any property acquired by the said Samuel Chase after the passage of this act, either by descent, or in his own right by devise, bequest, or in the course of distribution, shall be liable therefor.

S. Chase, on conveying certain property, discharged, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, by and with the assent of the said Thomas Dorsey, That the property purchased by the said Samuel Chase of this state, and paid for as aforesaid, and proposed to be assigned to the said Thomas Dorsey, shall not be conveyed to the said Thomas Dorsey until all debts due to the state from the said Thomas Dorsey, or either of the said two companies, be paid and satisfied; and that the said property so to be conveyed, shall, in the first instance, be liable to pay the debts due from the said partnerships to this state.

Property not to be conveyed, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, If any process shall issue on any judgment or decree obtained against the said Samuel Chase, for or on account of either of the partnerships above mentioned, or for the recovery of any money or tobacco heretofore due, or contracted on account of either of the said partnerships, that the court out of which such process shall issue, shall, *ex officio*, in a summary way, inquire into the cause of issuing such process, and if issued on such account, they shall quash the process, or take a common appearance without bail, as the case may require; provided always, that the discharge of the said Samuel Chase from any process shall not acquit any other person.

On process issuing, court may inquire, &c.

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An ACT to repeal all those parts of an act of assembly passed at February session, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, * entitled, An act to punish certain crimes and misdemeanors, and to prevent the growth of toryism, which make it necessary to take, repeat and subscribe, the oath therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 101.

Passed 22d of Dec. 1789.

* Chapter 20.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all those parts of the said act, passed at February session, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, which direct that every senator, delegate to congress or assembly, member of the council, electors of the senate, and every attorney at law, and all civil officers, and all persons holding any office of trust or profit in this state, should take the oath therein prescribed, be and are hereby repealed.

Parts of an act repealed.

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