

XVIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall be allowed seven shillings and six-pence for every day they shall be employed in discharge of their duty under this act, to be retained out of any money that shall come into their hands as aforesaid.

C H A P. LXX. Their allowance.

XIX. AND, whereas the public road, mentioned in this act, leading from Belle-Air, in as straight a direction as the nature of the country will admit, toward Baltimore-town, as far as the line of Baltimore county, will be usefess, unless laid out, cleared and made passable, from the said line to Baltimore-town; therefore, BE IT ENACTED, That no part of the money levied for the purpose aforesaid shall be apportioned or expended on the said road, otherwise than payment of the commissioners for marking and bounding the same, until that part of the said road within Baltimore county shall be laid out, cleared and made passable, on the direction aforesaid, any thing contained in this law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Money not to be apportioned, &c.

XX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the direction of the public road leading from Susquehanna Lower ferry to Baltimore-town shall not be altered so as to leave Bush-town.

Direction not to be altered.

C H A P. LXXI.

An ACT respecting the claims of the Messieurs Vansaphorits against the state of Maryland. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 503.

Passed 30th of Dec. 1791.

C H A P. LXXII.

An ACT to extend the time for the late sheriffs and collectors to complete their several collections. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 505.

C H A P. LXXIII.

An ACT for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 506.

A Supplement April, 1792, ch. 8.

WHEREAS Thomas Smyth, Hezekiah Cooper, of Kent county, Jeremiah Baker, Patrick Hamilton and George Hamilton, of Cæcil county, Joseph Donaldson, Thomas Peters, Richard Ridgely, Daniel Bowers, John Beal Howard, Benjamin Nicholson, John Kirwan, Benjamin Laming, John Weatherburn, Caleb Tappin, Sutton Leggate, Joseph Evans, Frederick Devilbiss, Thomas Langton, William Hammond and Samuel Sterett, of Baltimore county, Richard Wheeler, Basil Burges, Marsh Mareen Duvall, Stephen Clark, Stephen Steward, Isaac Simmonds, of Anne-Arundel county, Eleanor Bowles, John Sleeth, of Washington county, Samuel Offutt, Henry Watson, David Geddes, Joseph H. Jones and George Stevens, of Montgomery county, John Kennedy and Risdon Bozman, of Somerset county, Francis King, of Calvert county, Benjamin Contee, of Charles county, Sarah Dashiell, of Queen-Anne's county, Benjamin Belt and Alexander Contee, of Prince-George's county, John Dow Cary, Benedict Woodward and John J. Schley, of Frederick county, Isaac Whitaker and Josias Hitchcock, junior, of Harford county, by their petitions to this general assembly, have set forth, that by reason of many misfortunes they are unable wholly to satisfy their creditors, and have prayed that they may be discharged, upon their delivering up all their property for the use of their creditors; and the prayer of the said petitioners being found reasonable, therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That on application of either of the said debtors to the chancellor, by petition in writing, offering to deliver up to the use of his creditors all his property, real, personal or mixed, to which he is any way entitled, a schedule whereof, (on oath, or affirmation, as the case may require,) together with a list of the creditors of the person so applying, on oath or affirmation, as far as he can ascertain them, shall be annexed to such petition, the chancellor shall, in his discretion, either direct personal notice of such application to be given to the creditors, or so many of them as can be served therewith, or their agents or attornies, or direct notice of such application to be inserted in the public news-papers for such time as he shall think proper, which, in case of there being a creditor or creditors beyond sea shall not be less than six months, and on their appearance, or neglect to appear on notice, at the time or times and place appointed, the chancellor shall administer to the petitioning debtor the following oath, or affirmation, as the case may require: "I, A. B. do swear, or solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm, that I will deliver up, convey and transfer, to my creditors, in such manner as the chancellor shall direct, all my property that I have, or claim any title to or interest in, at this time, and all debts, rights and claims, which I have, or am in any way entitled to, in possession, reversion or remainder, and that I have not, directly or indirectly, at any time, sold, conveyed, lessened or disposed of, for the use or benefit of any person or persons, or intrusted, any part of my money, or other

Chancellor, on application, to direct notice, &c.