

XXXII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all four wheeled and other carriages which shall pass on the road aforesaid, whose wheels shall be five and an half inches on the surface or tread, shall be subject only to the payment of one half the common toll; and all carriages aforesaid, which shall be nine inches on the surface or tread, shall be subject to no toll whatever.

C H A P. LXXIX. Carriages subject to half toll, &c.

XXXIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said president and directors shall cause to be erected directories, at proper and convenient situations, to note to all conductors or drivers of carriages on the turnpike road aforesaid, that they shall at all times pass on the left of each other, under the penalty of three dollars for every offence, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

Directories to be erected, &c.

XXXIV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the said company shall not proceed to carry on said work within two years after the passing this act, and shall not within ten years afterwards complete the said road, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then, in either of these cases, it shall and may be lawful for this state to reserve all and singular the rights, liberties and privileges, hereby granted to the company.

Rights, &c. in certain cases, reserved, &c.

C H A P. LXX.

An ACT for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors. Lib. JG. No. 2.

Passed 31st of Dec. 1796.

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WHEREAS William Edmondson, of Talbot county, Abraham James, of Baltimore-town, Thomas Barton Morris, of Prince-George's county, Robert R. Richardson, of Baltimore county, Robert Key, of Prince-George's county, Isaac Smith Isaacs, of Baltimore county, Beauchamp Wolfenden, of Baltimore-town, John, Patrick, Andrew and Thomas Goulding, of Baltimore county, Louis Bellville, of Baltimore-town, William M'Crea, of Frederick county, George Swiney, of Saint-Mary's county, Arthur Carrick, of Baltimore-town, Gautier Aine, of Baltimore-town, Aza Allen, Duncan M'Intosh, John Gillis Read, James Thomplon, of Baltimore-town, John Keller, of Frederick-town, Benjamin Boyd, of Montgomery county, Richard Dorsey, of Baltimore-town, Jacob Fowle, of Talbot county, Thomas Gassaway, of Anne-Arundel county, John Spence, of Baltimore-town, George Johnson, of Somerset county, Nathaniel Leeke, of Baltimore-town, Robert Shaw, of Baltimore-town, John Lowe and Benjamin Boyd, of Prince-George's county, James Dunn, of Kent county, Robert Doyne, Roger Tregal and Thomas Course, of Dorchester county, John Woodward, of Baltimore county, Joseph Clarke, of Baltimore-town, Valentine Brown, junior, of Anne-Arundel county, Alexander Leslie, of Prince-George's county, Samuel T. Dyson and John Flemming, of Charles county, Lewis Duvall, of Montgomery county, John Savin and John Makin, of Cecil county, George Matthews, of Baltimore-town, Charles Steuart and Thomas Lea, of Queen-Anne's 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 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 direct personal notice of such application to be given to the creditors, and also to 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 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 any way entitled to, in possession, remainder or reversion, 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 property, debts, rights or claims, thereby to defraud my creditors, or any of them, or to secure the same to receive or expect any profit, benefit or advantage, thereby;" and the chancellor shall thereupon name such person as a majority of the creditors in value, their agents or attornies,

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