

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the said Joseph Forrest and Thomas Earle shall be arrested or imprisoned on any process sued out on any judgment or decree obtained against them for any debt, damages or costs, due, contracted, owing, or growing due before the passing of this act; the court out of which such process issued shall and may discharge the said Joseph Forrest and Thomas Earle on motion; and if the said Joseph Forrest and Thomas Earle shall be sued, arrested or imprisoned, on any mesne process, for the recovery of any debts or damages contracted, owing, or growing due before the passing of this act, the court before whom such process shall be returned shall and may discharge the said Joseph Forrest and Thomas Earle out of custody on their common appearance being entered, without any special bail.

C H A P. XXVI. If arrested, to be discharged, &c.

VIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Joseph Forrest and Thomas Earle shall not be entitled to the benefit of any of the provisions of this act, unless at the time of presenting their petition as aforesaid they shall produce to the chancellor the assent of two thirds in value of their creditors who are citizens of this state, or of the United States, at the time of passing this act.

Not to be entitled, &c.

C H A P. XXVII.

An ACT for the benefit of Richard Ireland Jones, of Queen-Anne's county. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 63. A Private Act. Passed 15th of Jan. 1799.

C H A P. XXVIII.

An ACT for changing part of the divisional road between Somerset and Worcester counties, and for changing part of a road in Worcester county called the Black-foot road. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 64.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of George Parker, of Somerset county, that he is possessed of sundry tracts of land in Somerset and Worcester counties, through which the divisional road of Somerset and Worcester counties, and the Black-foot road, now run, to the great injury of the said George Parker: And whereas it appears that changing the said roads will redound to the interest of the said George Parker, and promote the convenience of the public; therefore,

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II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Dashiell, of Jesse, William Heron, James Weatherly Waller, William Chaille and Levin Handy, of Rhode-Island, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, or any three or more of them are hereby authorized to change, lay out and open, at the expence of the said George Parker, two public roads, in the most convenient directions, not exceeding thirty feet wide, one of said roads to lead from or near Parker's mills towards Salisbury, so far as the said George Parker's lands may extend, if necessary, and the other public road to lead from or near Parker's mills aforesaid towards Black-foot, so far as the said Parker's lands extend, if necessary; and the said roads, when laid out and completed at the expence of the said George Parker aforesaid, shall be recorded among the records of Somerset and Worcester county courts, and shall be thereafter deemed and taken as public roads for ever, and shall be kept in repair in the same manner as the present public roads are respectively kept in repair.

Commissioners appointed, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That after the public road aforesaid to lead from or near Parker's mills towards Salisbury shall be laid out and completed as aforesaid, it shall be taken and deemed, in the same manner as the old road, the division between Somerset and Worcester counties, so far as the said road extends, for ever thereafter.

Road to be deemed the division, &c.

C H A P. XXIX.

An ACT for the benefit of Stephen White, and others, of Worcester county. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 65. A Private Act.

C H A P. XXX.

An ACT to incorporate the baptist church in the city of Baltimore. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 66.

WHEREAS application hath been made to this general assembly by the baptist church in the city of Baltimore, now under the pastoral charge of the reverend Lewis Richards, to incorporate a committee of the said church, with powers adequate to the management of their temporal concerns,

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