

XV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the deed of trust heretofore executed by William Smith to Lenox Martin and Thomas Morton, and the deed of trust heretofore executed by Samuel Williams to Lenox Martin, H. Page Lane and Thomas Morton, for the benefit of their creditors, be and the same is hereby established and confirmed, and shall not operate to prevent them, or either of them, from the benefit of this act, on compliance with the other requisites thereof.

C H A P. LXXXVIII. Deeds established, &c.

XVI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That Allaire Creuze, of Baltimore county, shall be entitled to receive the full relief and benefit by this act granted to the petitioners herein before mentioned, on her complying with all the rules and conditions of such petitioners required, except that the said Allaire Creuze shall not be required to produce to the chancellor any evidence of her being a citizen either of this state or of the United States.

A. Creuze to be entitled, &c.

XVII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That each insolvent debtor, at the time of his application to the chancery court for relief, shall pay to the register of the court of chancery the sum of five dollars, to be paid to the chancellor.

Debtors to pay, &c.

XVIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all proceedings in chancery under this act shall be recorded by the register, who shall be entitled to the same fees as are fixed by law for services in other cases, which shall be paid at the time of obtaining the discharge.

Proceedings to be recorded, &c.

XIX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in all appointments of trustees under this act by the chancellor, in the room of any person before appointed, the chancellor shall consult the creditors, and govern himself by the choice of a majority of them in value, unless upon notice being given by public advertisement, or in such manner as he shall think reasonable, the said creditors shall neglect to make such choice.

Creditors to be consulted, &c.

C H A P. LXXXIX.

An ACT to aid and revive the proceedings of the court of appeals.

Passed 3d of Jan. 1800.

Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 361.

WHEREAS by reason of the indisposition of some of the judges at June and November terms last, several causes standing for trial and argument on points of considerable consequence went off the docket without being decided;

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That each and every cause standing for trial at November term, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, and June term, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and which for the reason aforesaid hath gone off the docket undecided by the court shall be and the same are, and each of them hereby is, reinstated, and placed on the docket, and under the jurisdiction of the court, and shall continue, unless sooner determined, until the end of June term, one thousand eight hundred; and the said court are hereby authorized, at their next meeting, to make any entry or entries on their docket for the purpose of reviving and reinstating such cases, and placing the same in the like situation as when they went off the docket by reason of the non-attendance of the said judges; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect any judgment rendered by order of the said court.

Causes reinstated, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when any judgment has been entered by the consent of the parties, or their counsel, and the whole of the judges of the said court have not attended, the said judgment shall be good and valid to all intents and purposes whatever.

Judgment entered to be good, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any one judge of said court shall hereafter have full power and authority, by and with the consent of the parties, or their counsel, in any cause, to render judgment, or to make any entry or order therein; and shall and may adjourn the said court from time to time, until a sufficient number of the said judges shall attend for hearing and determining the respective causes depending in the said court.

One judge may render judgment, &c.

C H A P. XC.

A Further supplement to the act, * entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state. Lib.

* 1796, ch. 43.

JG. No. 3. fol. 362.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That each associate justice, appointed and commissioned in virtue of the act to which this is a supplement, shall receive as a compensation for

Compensation allowed.