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one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine, before he had fully completed the administration aforesaid, leaving a residue of said estate unpaid to the heir at law; that a certain Edward Fenwick intermarried with Anne Hebb, the daughter and coheir of the said William Hebb, who soon after commenced suit against the said William Aisquith in the then provincial court, and obtained judgment thereon, at October term one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, for six hundred and ninety-six pounds fifteen shillings currency, and seventy-six thousand seven hundred pounds of tobacco, with costs of suit; that in consequence of said judgment, the said William Aisquith is in expectation that an execution will be sued out against him, and that in such case he will be obliged to part with all he has in the world, and himself and family be totally ruined; to obviate which, the said William Aisquith, being well informed that the said William Hicks has real and personal property in this state sufficient to save and indemnify him in the premises, therefore he prays an act of this general assembly may pass, empowering him to sell and dispose of the property aforesaid, for the above purpose; and this general assembly thinking it just and reasonable that the said William Aisquith should have relief in the premises:

Property to
be sold, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That William Aisquith, his certain attorney, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of the real and personal property of the aforesaid William Hicks, and to ask, demand, take, sue for, recover, and receive, of and from any person or persons having any of the property, or standing indebted to the said William Hicks, and to act, perform, and do, in all things, in as full and ample manner as if the said William Hicks was himself present; and the monies arising from such sales shall be appropriated to the payment and discharge of the judgment obtained by Edward Fenwick and Anne his wife against the said William Aisquith, and the overplus (if any) the said William Aisquith shall pay to the treasurer of the western shore.

Bond to be
given, &c.

III. *And be it enacted,* That the said William Aisquith, before he enters upon the trust reposed in him by this act, shall (to the governor and council) give bond, with two good and sufficient securities, in the penal sum of three thousand pounds, conditioned for the faithful execution of all and every matter and thing in this act contained.

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An ACT for the relief of John Anderton and Amelia his wife, of Dorchester county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS John Anderton and Amelia his wife, by their humble petition to the general assembly of Maryland did set forth, that Lancelot Lee, deceased, did, by his deed, bearing date the second day of December, seventeen hundred and sixty-nine, in consideration of the sum of three hundred and seventy-five pounds sterling, convey to James Russell, merchant, in the city of London, a tract of land lying in Dorchester county, called Rehoboath, together with all other lands belonging to the said Lancelot Lee in the then