

Chafe, and the said Thomas and John Dorsey, in partnership, and to the said Samuel Chafe, and the said Thomas and John Dorsey and Luke Wheeler, in partnership, and also of all the right and title of the said Samuel Chafe, in law and equity, to the private property of the said Samuel Chafe, mentioned and described in the above memorial, that thereupon, and for ever thereafter, the said Samuel Chafe shall, by virtue of this act, be acquitted and discharged from all debts heretofore due, or contracted by the said Samuel Chafe, and the said John and Thomas Dorsey, in co-partnership, and from all debts due or contracted by the said Samuel Chafe, and the said Thomas Dorsey and John Dorsey and Luke Wheeler, in co-partnership, and from all debts, promises, covenants, contracts or agreements, heretofore due, contracted, entered into, or made by the said Samuel Chafe, with the said John and Thomas Dorsey, or either of them, or with the said John and Thomas Dorsey and Luke Wheeler, or either of them, on account of either of the said partnerships, or by the said Samuel Chafe on account of either of the said partnerships; provided always, that if the debts, contracts and agreements, of the said two co-partnerships, be not otherwise satisfied, that any property acquired by the said Samuel Chafe after the passage of this act, either by descent, or in his own right by devise, bequest, or in the course of distribution, shall be liable therefor.

C H A P.
X.

III. And be it enacted, by and with the assent of the said Thomas Dorsey, That the property purchased by the said Samuel Chafe of this state, and paid for as aforesaid, and proposed to be assigned to the said Thomas Dorsey, shall not be conveyed to the said Thomas Dorsey until all debts due to the state from the said Thomas Dorsey, or either of the said two companies, be paid and satisfied; and that the said property so to be conveyed, shall, in the first instance, be liable to pay the debts due from the said partnerships to this state.

Property not
to be convey-
ed, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, If any process shall issue on any judgment or decree obtained against the said Samuel Chafe, for or on account of either of the partnerships above mentioned, or for the recovery of any money or tobacco heretofore due, or contracted on account of either of the said partnerships, that the court out of which such process shall issue, shall, *ex officio*, in a summary way, inquire into the cause of issuing such process, and if issued on such account, they shall quash the process, or take a common appearance without bail, as the case may require; provided always, that the discharge of the said Samuel Chafe from any process, shall not acquit any other person.

On process
issuing, court
may inquire,
&c.

C H A P. XI.

An ACT to repeal all those parts of an act of assembly passed at February session, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, entitled, An act to punish certain crimes and misdemeanors, and to prevent the growth of toryism, which make it necessary to take, repeat and subscribe, the oath therein mentioned.

Passed De-
cember 22.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all those parts of the said act, passed at February session, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, which direct that every senator, delegate to congress or assembly, member of the council, electors of the senate, and every attorney at law, and all civil officers, and all persons holding any office of trust or profit in this state, should take the oath therein prescribed, be and are hereby repealed.

Parts of an
act repealed.

C H A P. XII.

An ACT to alter and amend that part of the public road leading from Port-Tobacco, in Charles county, to Leonard-town, in Saint-Mary's county, which lies between Allen's-Fresh and Pile's Creek.

Passed De-
cember 19.

WHEREAS fundry inhabitants of Charles and Saint-Mary's counties, by their humble petition to this general assembly, have set forth, that that part of the public road leading from Port-Tobacco, in Charles

Presamble:

Charles