

C H A P.
LXXIII.
On payment
of money just-
ly due, pro-
perty vested
in trustee, &c.

private debt due him from the said William Hammond, Be it enacted, with the consent of the said David M'Mechen, That upon payment, by all or any of the creditors of the said William Hammond, of such sum or sums of money as any two of three persons, to be appointed by the chancellor, shall adjudge to be justly due from the said William Hammond to the said David M'Mechen, for or on account of the bonds given by the said William Hammond, David M'Mechen and Thomas Yates, to Michael John Harris, and for and on account of a private debt alleged to be due from the said William Hammond to the said David M'Mechen in one of the deeds aforesaid, in such case all the right, title and interest, of the said David M'Mechen, in the property mentioned in the deeds aforesaid, and all right, title and interest, in the proceeds of the same, shall cease, and be thereupon vested in the trustee of the said William Hammond to be appointed by virtue of this act, for the benefit of his creditors, or such of them as shall make payment to the said David M'Mechen as aforesaid.

S. Steward to
give farther
security, &c.

XVI. And, whereas it is represented to this general assembly, that the said Stephen Steward hath obtained letters of administration on the estate of his father, and given security that may become insufficient, and that the said Stephen Steward is in possession of a considerable real estate which belonged to his father, Be it enacted, That before the said Stephen Steward shall be released, or have or receive any benefit by this act, that he shall give such farther and ample security for the administration of his father's estate, as the chancellor, on examination into the value of the said estate, and the sufficiency of the present securities, shall think proper, and shall also give such securities as the chancellor shall approve, that the said Stephen Steward, his executors or administrators, shall pay and satisfy the creditors of his father to the value of all the real estate descended to him, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay all his father's debts, or that he will convey to a trustee or trustees to be appointed by the said chancellor aforesaid, on behalf of the said creditors, all the real estate that hath descended to him as heir at law of his said father, for the use and benefit of the creditors of his father, with power to sell the said estate, or so much as may be necessary, on the terms, and according to the directions, of the chancellor, for the payment of the debts of his father, and in trust to pay the surplus (if any) to the said Stephen Steward.

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Passed De-
cember 30.

An ACT to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government.

Preamble.

WHEREAS those who dedicate their time, abilities and labour, to the public, ought to receive a reasonable and adequate compensation for their services;

Officers sala-
ries.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the several officers of civil government, for the time being, shall be entitled to receive at the rate of the following salaries, in current money, for the ensuing year, to wit: The chancellor, as judge of the land-office, one hundred pounds; the treasurer of the western shore, six hundred pounds; the treasurer of the eastern shore, one hundred and fifty pounds; the auditor, two hundred pounds; the clerk of the council, two hundred and fifty pounds; the clerk of the senate, thirty pounds; the clerk of the house of delegates, seventy-five pounds; the printer to the state, four hundred and fifty pounds; the messenger to the council, fifty pounds.

Monies to be
first applied,
&c.

III. And be it enacted, That all monies which shall remain in the treasury, after discharging the journal of accounts, and all monies heretofore appropriated to the use of congress, which shall hereafter be received, and all unappropriated money which may come into the treasury, be first applied to the payment of the civil list for the ensuing year.