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aforsaid, shall, and they are hereby directed, as soon as convenient may be thereafter, to meet, examine and lay out such roads as by the said court shall be deemed necessary to be laid out, completed and finished, as aforesaid, and make return thereof, under their hands and seals, to the next levy court to be holden for said county thereafter, and the justices thereupon shall direct the said road so laid out to be cleared and amended, in the same manner as is directed under the provisions of the said act to which this is a supplement.

Overseers to draw orders, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the overseers of the roads, hereafter to be appointed in said county, shall have power to draw orders on the collector of said county in favour of those persons who may work on the roads in their respective districts, to the amount of such sum as may be allowed to such overseer as his proportion of money for repairing and amending the roads in his respective district, which orders the said collectors are hereby directed to discharge by the payment of the said orders in money, or discount the same in taxes, if any such persons having such order may owe taxes, any thing in the said original act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Allowance to be made, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said persons so appointed by the court to lay out the said roads, shall have the same allowance as the commissioners under the original act, for their actual services.

Duration.

V. And be it enacted, That this act shall be and continue in force until the expiration of the said act to which this a supplement.

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An ACT for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.

Passed December 28.

Preamble.

WHEREAS John Parks, Englehart Cruse, Francis Cracroft, Leonard Swingle, Andrew Floyd, William Lowrey, William B. Micks and Francis De Blok, of Baltimore county, Jacob Hole, Joseph West Plummer and William Beckwith, of Frederick county, James Glanvill and Spencer Beedle, of Kent county, Randolph Johnson and William Keene, of Dorchester county, James Porter and Clement Holliday, of Cæcil county, Joshua Dorsey, of Henry, Vachel Stevens and Samuel Chew, of Anne-Arundel county, Nicholas Boone and Thomas Mitchel, of Prince-George's county, Naylor Harvin, Philemon Burges and John Holmead, of Montgomery county, William Weatherall and William Mitchel, of Harford county, James Smith, William Burk and John Waters, junior, of Queen-Anne's county, and William Allen, of Calvert county, by their petitions to this general assembly, have set forth, that by reason of many misfortunes they are unable wholly to satisfy their creditors, and have prayed that they may be discharged, upon their delivering up all their property for the use of their creditors; and the prayer of the said petitioners being found reasonable, therefore,

Chancellor, on application, to direct notice to be given, &c.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That on application of either of the said debtors to the chancellor, by petition in writing, offering to deliver to the use of his creditors all his property, real, personal or mixed, to which he is any way entitled, a schedule whereof, (on oath, or affirmation, as the case may require,) together with a list of the creditors of the person so applying, on oath or affirmation, as far as he can ascertain them, shall be annexed to such petition, the chancellor shall, in his discretion, either direct personal notice of such application to be given to the creditors, or so many of them as can be served therewith, or their agents or attornies, or direct notice of such application to be inserted in the public news-papers for such time as he shall think proper, which, in case of there being a creditor or creditors beyond sea, shall not be less than six months, and on their appearance, or neglect to appear on notice, at the time or times and place appointed, the chancellor shall administer to the petitioning debtor the following oath, or affirmation, as the case may require: " I, A. B. do swear, or solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm, that I will deliver up, convey and transfer, to my creditors, in such manner as the chancellor shall direct, all my property that I have, or claim any title to or interest in, at this