

VIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the said Peter Redhead shall be arrested or imprisoned on any process sued out on any judgment or decree obtained against him for any debt, damages or costs, contracted, owing, or growing due before the passing of this act, the court out of which such process issued shall and may discharge the said Peter Redhead on motion; and if the said Peter Redhead shall be arrested or imprisoned on any process for the recovery of any debt, damages or costs, contracted, owing, or growing due before the passing of this act, the court before whom such process shall be returnable shall and may discharge the said Peter Redhead out of custody on his common appearance being entered, without any special bail; provided, that the discharge of the said Peter Redhead shall not acquit any other person from such debt, damages or costs, or any part thereof, but that all such persons shall be answerable for the same in such manner as they were before the passing of this act.

C H A P. CIX.

If arrested, to be discharged, &c.

IX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any creditor of the said Peter Redhead, at any time within two years after he is discharged, shall allege, in writing, to the justices of Talbot county court, in court sitting, that he the said Peter Redhead hath, directly or indirectly, sold, conveyed, leased, or otherwise disposed of, or intrusted or concealed, any part of his property of any kind, or any part of his debts, rights or claims, thereby wilfully to deceive or defraud his creditors, or any of them, or to secure the same, or to receive or expect any profit, benefit or advantage thereby, the said court may thereupon examine the said Peter Redhead on interrogatories, on oath, for the discovery of his property, or any concealment thereof, and respecting his conduct touching the same, or the said justices may, in their discretion, direct an issue to be tried in the said court to determine the truth of any allegation made by the said Peter Redhead; and if the said Peter Redhead shall be found guilty of any wilful fraud or deceit of his creditors, he shall for ever be precluded from having any benefit of this act; and in case the said Peter Redhead shall, at any time within two years as aforesaid, upon any indictment, be convicted of wilfully, falsely and corruptly swearing to any matter or thing in his oath aforesaid contained, he shall suffer as in case of wilful and corrupt perjury, and likewise be liable to his creditors, and be wholly deprived of any relief or benefit by this act.

When fraud, &c. is alleged, he may be examined, &c.

C H A P. CX.

A Further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for building a new gaol in Baltimore county.

Passed Jan. 20.

WHEREAS difficulties may occur in the purchase of grounds situated in all respects as a situation for the new gaol; for remedy whereof,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners named in the original act to which this is a further supplement, or a majority of them, or a majority of the survivors, are hereby authorized and empowered to apportion and lay off a lot or lots of ground, not exceeding seven acres, agreeably to the location fixed in a law passed at the present session of assembly, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for building a new gaol in Baltimore county, and to agree with the owner or owners thereof for the absolute purchase in fee of the said lot or lots of ground so laid off; and in case the owner or owners of such lot or lots of ground, or any of the said owners, shall refuse to make sale of such lot or lots of ground for the purpose of building said new gaol, at a reasonable price, or be under a disability of making sale thereof, then the said commissioners, or a major part of them, shall be and are by virtue of this act authorized, empowered and required, to issue their warrant to the sheriff of Baltimore county, requiring and commanding him to empanel and return a jury of seven substantial freeholders within the said county, to be and appear before said commissioners at a certain day to be by them limited and appointed, of which notice shall be given to the parties interested, which jury, upon their oath, shall inquire who is or are the owner or owners of the said land, what is the value thereof, and what damages such owner or owners will sustain; and the sum of money the said jury shall assess to the owner or owners for such lot or lots of ground, and damages, shall be paid, or secured to be paid, by the commissioners aforesaid, and thereupon the county of Baltimore shall be invested with a clear and absolute estate in fee-simple in the said grounds, so located as aforesaid; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, or a majority of the survivors of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to employ the surveyor of Baltimore county, or a sworn deputy, to make the said survey, and form a certificate thereof, which said certificate shall be lodged in the clerk's office of Baltimore county for safe keeping, and recorded among the rolls of Baltimore county, to serve as perpetual evidence of the title of Baltimore county in and to the said grounds.

Commissioners to lay off a lot, &c.

C H A P. CXI.

A Further supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and for appointing electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, and for the regulation of the said elections, and also to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

Passed Jan. 20.

WHEREAS the city of Baltimore constitutes a part of the fifth district of Maryland for the election of members of the house of representatives of the United States for said district, as also of the fifth district for the election of electors for said district to choose a president and vice-president of the United States: And whereas the commissioners of Baltimore-town, who were heretofore judges of such elections, having been, by operation of an act passed to incorporate the said town, superseded in their office, it may happen, from the death or removal of them, that no judges should remain for the holding of said elections; for remedy whereof,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the mayor and second branch of the city council of the city of Baltimore, or any three or more of them, for the time being,

Mayor, &c. to be judges, &c.

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