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wholly to satisfy his debts, and that he is at this time in actual confinement, having been committed at May term last in the general court, on a *capias ad satisfaciendum*: And whereas the said Thomas Hewitt has prayed a special act may pass in his favour; therefore,

Provisions to be extended, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the chancellor shall be and he is hereby authorized, on application by the said Thomas Hewitt, by petition in writing, to be released from his debts, to extend to the said Thomas Hewitt all the provisions of the act of assembly of last session, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, so far as the said provisions extend to traders, on the said Thomas Hewitt satisfying the chancellor that he has fully complied with the conditions required of traders by the aforesaid act.

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Passed 3d of Jan. 1800.

An ACT to prevent the going at large of swine in the town of Lower-Marlborough, in Calvert county.

Swine, &c. not to go at large, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the first day of March, eighteen hundred, no swine belonging to the inhabitants of said town shall be suffered to go at large in the town of Lower-Marlborough, in Calvert county; and if any person shall find any such swine going at large in the town of Lower-Marlborough aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for such person to kill, or cause to be killed, such swine.

General issue pleadable.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person shall be sued for killing any such swine going at large in the town of Lower-Marlborough aforesaid, such person may plead the general issue, and give this act and the special matter in evidence.

C H A P. XLIII.

Passed 3d of Jan. 1800. Preamble.

An ACT for laying out two roads to Exeter mills, in Caroline county.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Solomon Bartlett, and others, of Caroline county, that they labour under great inconvenience for the want of public roads to said mills,

Roads to be surveyed, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for Moses Leverton, Cain Ross, Levin Nabb, James Wright, of Roger, and Abraham Ross, or any three or more of them, to survey and lay out two roads from said mills, in the following manner; that is to say, one road leading from said mills, by Thomas Watkins's plantation, until it intersects the main road in or near the plantation of Nathan Wright, and one other road from said mills, down the north-east side of the north-west branch of Nanticoke river, until it intersects the main road in or near the village of Federalburgh; provided, the said roads shall not pass through the house, yard, garden, orchard or meadow, of any person or persons.

Justice may issue his warrant, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for any justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, on the complaint, on oath or affirmation, of any person or persons through whose lands the said roads may pass, to issue his warrant to the sheriff of the county, to summon a jury, to be and appear on the premises of the complainant or complainants, to ascertain, on oath, the damage such person or persons may have sustained by such roads; and the damage, when so ascertained, shall be paid by the persons praying the said roads, together with all cost and charges arising on the same.

Roads to be twenty feet wide, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said roads shall be surveyed, laid off, cleared, and rendered fit for travelling, twenty feet wide at the least, at the proper costs and expence of the said petitioners; and when the same shall be viewed, examined and received, by two of the neighbouring justices of the peace, the said justices shall certify the said roads to the levy court of Caroline county; and thereafter the said roads shall be recorded and deemed two of the public highways of the said county, and be overseen and repaired as other public roads thereof.

C H A P. XLIV.

Passed 3d of Jan. 1800.

An ACT to incorporate a society for the maintenance and education of poor female children, by the name of The Benevolent Society of the City and County of Baltimore.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the reverend Joseph G. J. Bend, and the reverend John Ireland, associate rectors of Saint-Paul's parish, in the city and county of Baltimore, and sundry other persons of the