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## A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.

On certificate,  
&c. chancellor  
to proceed, &c.

**B**E IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in case any judge, associate justice or justice of the peace, shall certify to the chancellor, by writing under his hand and seal, that any person whose name is mentioned in the said act did, on a certain day, which shall be subsequent to the said persons application to the chancellor for the benefit of the said act, before him, the said judge or justice, take, repeat and subscribe, the oath or affirmation prescribed by the second section of the aforesaid act for delivering up his property, and shall also return to the chancellor the oath or affirmation so taken, repeated and subscribed, the chancellor shall thereupon have authority, at his discretion, and under special circumstances rendering it impracticable or greatly inconvenient for the said insolvent person to appear before the chancellor on the day appointed for his appearance, to proceed in the same manner as if the said person had appeared before the chancellor on the said day appointed, and had taken, in the presence of his creditors, the said oath or affirmation; but nothing in this act contained shall be construed so as to deprive the creditors of any insolvent debtor of the right of appearing before the chancellor on the said day appointed, and he recommending a trustee for their benefit, or to dispense with the said insolvents presence before the chancellor to answer any interrogatories proposed by his creditors, agreeably to the provisions of the aforesaid original act, except that of allowing an insolvent, under special circumstances, at the chancellor's discretion, to take the oath or affirmation for delivering up his property before a judge or justice as aforesaid instead of taking the same before the chancellor, in the presence of his creditors.

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## An ACT to resurvey and lay out anew Princess-Anne-town, in Somerset county, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the plot of the said town, made by virtue of an act of assembly passed for the purpose of laying out the same, cannot be found; and the boundaries and limits of the streets, lanes and alleys, as well as many of the lots thereof, are unknown, whereby the titles of the proprietors thereof are precarious and uncertain, and it is prayed that the same may be laid out anew, which appears to this general assembly to be reasonable and proper;

Commissioners  
appointed, &c.

**II.** BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Peter Waters, captain William Cottman, John Stewart, Samuel Smith and John Dashiell, senior, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, who shall, on or before the first day May, eighteen hundred and one, meet at Princess-Anne-town aforesaid, and having so met, the said commissioners, or any three of them, shall have full and ample power and authority to direct the surveyor of Somerset county, or any other person whom they shall think proper to appoint, to survey the said town, and the several lots therein, and make out an exact plot thereof, and shall ascertain and limit the extent of the lots, streets, lanes and alleys thereof, most agreeably to their original location, according to the best evidence that can be obtained, with power to adjourn from day to day until they have completed the said location.

Who may issue  
summonses,  
&c.

**III.** BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or any three of them, are hereby authorized and required, having first given twenty days notice of the time and place of their meeting, by public advertisement, to issue summonses for such person or persons as may be applied for by any of the proprietors aforesaid, which said witnesses are hereby required to attend, under the penalty of five dollars for every neglect or refusal, and to examine them upon their corporal oath, or affirmation, as the case may be, touching and concerning their knowledge of the bounds, limits and extent, of any of the lots, streets, lanes and alleys of the said town, and to establish the same accordingly; and each witness attending under any summons issued as aforesaid shall be entitled to seven shillings and six-pence for every day he shall so attend.

Proprietors to  
provide bound-  
aries, &c.

**IV.** BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the proprietors of the lots, or any part of a lot, in the said town, to provide boundary posts or stones, and to have them marked and set up at the termination of the line or lines of their respective lots, in the presence of the said commissioners, or a majority of them, which shall hereafter be deemed and taken to be the true bounds of the said lots, or any of them.