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CHAPTER 123.

Passed Dec. 27, 1811. *An act for the relief of Thomas Hawthorn, of the city of Baltimore.*

Benefits of insolvent laws granted.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges, or any judge of Baltimore county court be, and they, or any one of them are hereby authorised and directed to extend to Thomas Hawthorn, of the city of Baltimore, the benefit of the act of assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, without requiring the said Thomas Hawthorn to produce the assent in writing, of so many of his creditors as have due to them two thirds, in amount, of the debts due by him, as is prescribed by the provisions of the said act and supplements.



CHAPTER 124.

Passed Dec. 27, 1811. *An act authorising the levy court of Prince George's county, to open a road in said county.*

Levy court authorised to appoint commissioners to lay off said road. Its width, direction, &c. Commissioners shall ascertain damages, their powers, &c. They shall return a plot to levy court. Powers of the levy court in certain cases.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Prince George's county, if they or a majority of them should think that a road beginning at the main road leading from Piscataway to Nottingham, at or near Elizabeth Mitchel's; thence across Piscataway Swamp on the west of Joseph N. Burche's plantation, by Edward H. Calvert's new mill; thence over the most advantageous ground to the public road leading by Spalding's tavern to the city of Washington, is necessary or beneficial to the inhabitants of said county, shall have power and authority to appoint three commissioners to view said ground, and lay off a road not exceeding thirty feet wide, on the straightest direction the ground will admit of, and have the same surveyed, and plain plots made of the same, and return said plots to the levy court of the county aforesaid under their hands; and said commissioners shall have full power to bargain and contract with any person or persons over whose lands the said road may pass, or adjudge the damage any person or persons may sustain by the said road, and make a return of all contracts by them made for land, or damages adjudged by them, by reason of opening said road, to the levy court, under their hands; and the said court may order the same to be recorded,