court, or any one judge thereof in court sitting be, and DEC. SESS. they are hereby authorised and directed to order the body of the said Philip German, junior, to be released from imprisonment in the jail of Baltimore county, on any execution process now issued, or which may hereafter issue from Baltimore county court, on judgments now obtained, or which may hereafter be obtained by any creditor of the said Philip German, junior, whose debt shall have existed prior to the application of the said Philip German, junior, for the benefit of the act passed in 1805, entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and of the several supplements thereto; Provided always, that the creditors or any creditor of the said Philip German, junior, shall have a right to take out a writ or writs of fieri facias, or of attachment against the goods, chattels, debts, credits, lands, or tenements of the said Philip German, junior, in the same manner as if the body of the said Philip German, junior, had not been taken in execution at the suit of such creditor or creditors; And provided always, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to release the said Philip German, junior, from his liability to his creditors or any of them.

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CHAPTER 17.

An act to change a part of the public road leading from Passed Jan. 7! Blackwater river to the head of Hungar river, in Dor- 1815.

chester county.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this general assem- Preamble. bly by the petition of Joshua Meekins, of Dorchester county, that a part of the public road leading from Blackwater river to the head of Hungar river in said county is capable of being changed and altered so as to relieve the said petitioner and a certain Thomas H. Meekins, a minor, from much of the inconvenience and injury to which they are subjected by reason of the said road's passing through their plantations, and at the same time to shorten its distance. That in the proposed alteration they are the only proprietors whose lands will be affected; but in consequence of the minority of the said Thomas H. Meekins, and his incapability to assent, the levy court of said county have no power to permit the said road to be changed or altered; for the purpose of giving the said levy court adequate powers in the premises,

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly Road may be of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the le- changed. vy court of Dorchester county, in their discretion, upon the application of the said Joshua Meekins, to permit the said road to be changed and altered, and in all respects to use and exercise the same discretion, powers and authorities in the premise as if the said minor were of full age, and did actually assent to the said change and alteration; Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be Provise.