

CHAP. 108. body, and the affidavit or certificate of such president, of the amount due any such company or corporation, shall have the same effect, and entitle such petitioner to the same relief, as is afforded by the insolvent laws of this state, when the said affidavit is made by a creditor assenting to a release of his own particular debt.

Part of 4th section
of an act repealed

3. *And be it enacted,* That so much of the fourth section of the act, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and twelve, as requires an insolvent debtor to pay over or convey to his trustee or trustees sufficient in amount to pay fifty per cent. of his debts at the time of his second application, and also so much of the said section as requires the insolvent debtor, before he shall obtain a final release a third time, to pay over or convey to his trustee or trustees, estate sufficient in amount to pay seventy-five per cent. of his debts, at the time of his third application, be and the same are hereby repealed.

CHAP. CIX.

Passed Feb 3 1821 An Act authorising Anthony Ricketts, of Montgomery County, to take from the Register's Office of said County the Original Will of Sarah Briscoe.

Register to deliver will to him &c

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That upon the application of said Anthony Ricketts, executor of Sarah Briscoe, it shall be lawful for the register of wills for Montgomery county, to deliver to Anthony Ricketts, of the said county, the original will of Sarah Briscoe, filed in said office, provided the said register of wills for Montgomery county shall, before the delivery of the said will of Sarah Briscoe, take an office copy of the same, and if the said will should not be recorded, duly to record the same on the records of the said office.

CHAP. CX.

Passed Feb 2, 1821 A Further Additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act relating to Public Roads in this State and to repeal the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned.

Levy authorized to keep roads in repair, &c.

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy courts of Charles and St. Mary's counties, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised and required annually, to levy by equal assessment on the assessable property of Charles and St. Mary's counties, a sum not exceeding thirty-three and one third cents in the hundred dollars of assessable property in the said counties, to be collected as other county taxes, and paid to the levy court, or to their order, and shall be applied towards straightening and amending the public roads in said counties; and the said levy court, or a majority of them, have full power and authority to appropriate the funds arising from said tax to the said purposes, and shall apportion the same in equal proportions among all the public roads of said counties, regarding the situation and quantity of labour necessary for the improvement of such roads, and to anticipate the collection of the said taxes by permitting, (if expedient,) the supervisor or supervisors to accept of labour in lieu thereof, at the customary rate of labour for the time, which supervisor or supervisors shall issue orders to those by whom such labour may be rendered, expressing therein,