

Dec.Ses. 1818 *w* passing over their lands, the said commissioners taking into consideration the advantages as well as disadvantages that each landholder enjoys, or suffers by the said road; and they are directed to make return of the damages so ascertained, if any, to Harford county Levy court, and the Levy court are required to levy the damages on the assessable property of Harford county, and have the money collected and paid over to the persons entitled to the same.

Compensa-
tion. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall be entitled to receive two dollars a day for each day that they shall be necessarily engaged in the duty enjoined by this act.

Passed Dec.
11, 1823.
Preamble.

CHAPTER 8.

An act for the relief of Jacob Taylor.

WHEREAS, it is represented to the General Assembly of Maryland by the petition of Jacob Taylor, that he is now and has been for nine months last past confined in the jail of Baltimore county for debt, and for no other cause whatever, and that he is precluded from the benefits and privileges of the insolvent laws of Maryland from the want of citizenship, or the necessary previous residence within the state of Maryland: AND WHEREAS, the peculiar circumstances attendant upon his case, and the apparent absence of all fraud or intention on the part of the petitioner to evade the payment of his debts by coming into the state of Maryland, render it right and proper that as relates to the said Jacob Taylor, the general prerequisite of residence for two years within this state should be dispensed with—Therefore,

Insolvency. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said Jacob Taylor be, and he is hereby authorised and enabled to avail himself of all the benefits and privileges of the insolvent laws of Maryland, in the same manner as though he were a citizen of the state of Maryland; and that the court, judge or commissioner, as the case may be, to whom any application may be preferred for the benefits of the insolvent laws of this state by the said Jacob Taylor, be, and they are hereby authorised and required to admit the said Jacob Taylor to all those benefits, without requiring at his hands any proof of citizenship or previous residence within the state of Maryland, or without requiring of him any other proofs, acts and performance than those which are necessary on the part of a citizen of the state of Maryland, in order to the obtention of the insolvent laws of this state: *Provided*, the said Jacob Taylor, shall satisfy the judge, court or commissioners, to whom he may make application for the benefit of the said insolvent laws, that he did not remove to, or come into this state with the intent to apply for the benefit of said insolvent laws.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 9.

Passed Dec.
11, 1823.
Preamble. An Act to appoint Trustees for the Little Falls Meeting-House, and Forrest Meeting-House in Harford County.

WHEREAS it is represented to this legislature by petition or memorial of that part of the Society of Friends belonging to the Little Falls Monthly Meeting in Harford County. That the lots or parcels of ground on which the Little Falls Meeting-House, and the Forrest Meeting-House, are erected, were heretofore conveyed to trustees or others for the use and benefit of that portion of the society belonging to the Little Falls Monthly Meeting aforesaid, and that the said lots or parcels of lands with the meeting houses and other buildings erected thereon may be lost to the members composing the said monthly meeting by the death of the present trustees, there