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quisitions of the insolvent laws of this state, and if it shall appear to them that the said Richard does not, at the time of such petition and the proceedings thereon, retain any property or estate, of any nature or kind whatsoever, except what is allowed by the insolvent laws of this state, and that he does not then retain or receive to himself or his family, any kind of beneficial or profitable interest in any property or estate whatsoever, except as above excepted, heretofore belonging to him, but has fairly and bona fide surrendered up all his property for the benefit of his creditors, as by the laws of this state he ought to do, that then the said commissioners shall grant the said Richard his discharge according to the forms of law, which discharge shall be as full and beneficial to every intent and purpose, as if the said commissioners never had reported against the said Richard.

CHAPTER 55.

Passed Jan.
14, 1824.
Preamble.

An act to repeal an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and twelve.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to the General Assembly of Maryland, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Prince George's County, that great inconvenience has resulted from the act of eighteen hundred and twelve, for the suppression of a certain road in said county;—Therefore,

Repeal.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the act of November session, eighteen hundred and twelve, chapter one hundred and sixty-five, entitled, "An act to stop a Public Road in Prince George's County," be, and the same is hereby repealed, and that the road mentioned in said act be again opened as a public road.

Commis-
sioners, &c.

2. *And be it enacted,* That John Contee, Benjamin Ogle, Senr. and Motley Young, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to ascertain and value, upon oath, what damages will be sustained by the persons through whose land the said road is located, by the re-opening of said road, and that in making such valuation, they, the said commissioners shall take into consideration the allowance originally made to such persons or those under whom they claim upon the original location of said road, or the damage sustained by the opening thereof, and shall regard such allowance as a compensation, so far as it may extend, for the damage sustained by the re-opening of the said road under the provisions of this act.

Notice of
meeting.

3. *And be it enacted,* That before making such valuation the commissioners shall give five days previous notice of the time of their meeting to make such valuation, to the person through whose land said road runs, and their valuation when made shall be final on all interested.

Levy.

4. *And be it enacted,* That the levy court of Prince George's county, be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to levy upon the assessable property of said county the damages ascertained by said commissioners to be paid to those persons entitled to the same.

Vacancy.

5. *And be it enacted,* That in case of the inability to serve of any of the commissioners appointed by this act, the remaining commissioner or commissioners, are hereby empowered and directed to fill up such vacancy or vacancies.

CHAPTER 56.

Passed Jan.
15, 1824.
Preamble.

An act to authorise the Levy Court of Baltimore County, to levy a sum of money to build a Bridge over North East Run, in said county.

WHEREAS, it appears to this General Assembly, that many of the citizens of Baltimore county suffer great inconvenience from the