

the end thereof, and insert "Forman's application to the chancellor, by petition in writing, offering to deliver to the use of his creditors all his property, real, personal or mixed, to which he is in any way entitled, a schedule whereof, on oath, together with a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, shall be annexed to such petition, the chancellor shall administer to the said Joseph Forman the following oath, to wit: "I, Joseph Forman, do swear, that I will deliver up, convey and transfer, to my creditors, in such manner as the chancellor shall direct, all my property that I have, or claim any title to or interest in, at this time, and all debts, rights and claims, which I have, or am any way entitled to, in possession, remainder or reversion, and that I have not, directly or indirectly, at any time, sold, conveyed, lessened or disposed of, for the use of any person or persons, or intrusted, any part of my money, or other property, debts, rights or claims, thereby to defraud my creditors, or any of them, or to secure the same to receive or expect any profit, benefit or advantage, thereby;" and the chancellor shall thereupon appoint such person or persons as trustee or trustees as he may think proper; and the trustee or trustees so appointed, shall, before he or they proceed to act, give bond to such person, in trust for the use of the creditors of the said Joseph Forman, and in such penalty, as the chancellor may direct, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the trust, which bond shall be recorded in the office of the register of the court of chancery, and a copy thereof, certified under the hand of the said register, shall be good evidence in any court of law or equity of this State; and if any trustee or trustees appointed by virtue of this act shall refuse to act, or die, or neglect to give bond as aforesaid in a reasonable time, to be judged of by the chancellor, or be removed by the chancellor for misbehaviour, he shall appoint such other person or persons as he shall think proper in his or their place, who shall give bond as aforesaid, and on giving such bond, (in case the said Joseph Forman had conveyed his property to the former trustee or trustees,) he or they shall immediately be vested with all the property of every kind, and all the debts, rights and credits, of the said Joseph Forman, as completely as the former trustee or trustees were vested with the same." Strike out the second enacting clause and insert as follows: "And be it enacted, that upon the said Joseph Forman's executing and acknowledging a deed to the trustee or trustees to be appointed as aforesaid, conveying all his property, real, personal or mixed, and all debts, rights and claims, agreeably to the oath of said Joseph Forman, and on his delivery to the said trustee or trustees of all his said property which he shall have in possession, and of his books, papers and evidence of debts of every kind, and the said trustee or trustees certifying the same in writing to the chancellor, it shall be lawful for the chancellor to order that the said Joseph Forman shall be discharged from all debts, covenants, contracts and agreements, due from, or owing or contracted by him, before the date of the said deed, and by virtue of such order the said Joseph Forman shall be discharged as aforesaid; provided, that any property which the said Joseph Forman shall hereafter acquire in his own right by devise, bequest, descent, or in course of distribution, shall be liable for the payment of his debts; and provided also, that the discharge of the said Joseph Forman, in virtue of this act, shall not discharge any person or persons who now is, are or shall be, liable or answerable for him in any manner whatsoever, except such person or persons as are or have become bail for the said Joseph Forman, who are hereby discharged therefrom."

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, November 26, 1801.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to establish and regulate a market in Charles-town, in Charles county, and to prevent persons from suffering goats, hogs and geese, to go at large in the said town, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill for the relief of Joseph Forman, and the bill to open a road in Saint-Mary's county, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, November 27, 1801.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the presbyterian church at Pitt's creek hundred in Worcester county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 24, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 26, 1801: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from John Orme's plantation to intersect the main road leading from William Darne's to Montgomery county court-house, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 21, 1801; Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 26, 1801: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill,