

possession, or in his control, available for immediate payment, sufficient to pay the said judgment, or to pay a part of it, and shall not tender such part, or who shall appear on evidence or examination as aforesaid, to have contracted the debt or liability on which judgment shall have been rendered by any deceit or wilful misrepresentation, or who shall appear as aforesaid to be a habitual drunkard, or to have wilfully failed to make any earnings after contracting the debt or liability aforesaid or to have wasted them in spirituous liquors, or who shall refuse to answer any interrogatories as aforesaid administered concerning the property, earnings, and application of the earnings of such debtor.

*And be it enacted,* That every plaintiff on any claim sought to be recovered before a justice of the peace, within the limitations of amount mentioned in this act, shall be bound to answer on oath, on interrogatories orally or in writing propounded or administered to him as to the origin of his cause of action, and the consideration on which the same may be founded; and as to all circumstances relating to the same.

*And be it enacted,* That from and after the first day of April next, the Act passed at December session of the year 1850, chapter 156, shall be deemed and taken to be annulled.

Mr. Dennis from the committee on finance to which was referred the resolution in favor of Meshack Browning of Allegany county, reported that the committee had had said resolution under consideration and were of opinion it ought not to be assented to.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, and the question put, "will the senate assent to said resolution?" It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Morris, the vote on the said resolution was reconsidered and the resolution recommitted to the committee on finance.

Mr. Wootton from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to authorise Clement McWilliams of St. Mary's county to bring certain slaves into this state, reported favorably thereon

It was read the second time.

Mr. Pigman from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to authorise the moderator and commissioners of Hager's-town to levy on the assessable property of said town the sum of money therein mentioned;