

C. H. A. P. LXXXVII.

Several acts to regulate the inspection of tobacco, and the said levy court shall ascertain his salary, and provide weights and scales at the expence of the proprietor or proprietors aforelaid; and that the said warehouse, when so erected, shall be in all respects under the same regulations as other warehouses in Baltimore county, except the building and keeping the same in repair, which shall be done at the expence of the proprietor or proprietors.

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An ACT for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors. Lib. JG.

Passed 3d of Jan. 1800.

No. 3. fol. 354.

**WHEREAS** Benjamin Gwinn Cole, of Saint-Mary's county, Matthew Greentree, John Betts, Hyland Gears, James Ringgold and St. Leger Meeks, of Kent county, Henry Gassaway, Rezin Davidge, Dennis Griffith and John Beard, of Anne-Arundel county, Thomas B. Clements, John Fendall Beall and Vernon Smith, of Charles county, Joseph Burneston, Job Garretson, senior, John Kennedy, Alexander Coulter, Adam Murry Stewart and Christopher Limes, of Baltimore county, James Wilson, junior, Daniel Powell Cox and William Sharp, of Talbot county, Medford Andrews and John Stanford, of Dorchester county, Jesse Reynolds and Jacob Bauldin, of Cecil county, John Tilley, Charles Lecompte Nevitt, Richard Ponsonby, Thomas Nevitt, William Magruder, William Reily, Edward Boteler, James Wilson, John Thomas Frost, David Rofs, Horatio Rofs, Redmond Grace and James Mewburn, of Prince-George's county, William Wootton Brewer, John Rigby, George Jenings and John R. Bryce, of the city of Annapolis, Henry Tate, Joseph M'Hard, Charles Ricketts, Samuel Brooks and Benjamin Skinner, of Queen-Anne's county, George Boner, Daniel Cost, Theodore Beall, Josias Clements, John Balzer, Isaac Nesmith, Jacob Keller and Andrew Havnar, of Frederick county, Benjamin Preston, Robert Gover, of Philip, Robert Harris, Samuel Willetts, James Osborn, Nathan Hughes, John Chamberlaine, Samuel Chamberlaine, Samuel W. Lee, Abraham Jarrett and John W. Wilson, of Harford county, Robert Dixon, James Coursey and Levin Charles, of Caroline county, John Doyle, William Paine, junior, Alexander White, Richard Warner, William Myers, James Alb, Samuel Foudray, John Kirwan, John Deaver, Reuben Allen, James Hutton, John Colston, Patrick Million, John Jenings, junior, John Young Daley, Christian Krause, Richard Bevan, Casper Kline, William Askew, George Deagan, William Russell, Henry Deagan, Lewis Bernard, Greenbury Neale, William H. Buell, John Brice, Walter S. Hunt, William Stonall, Matthew Clarke, Archibald Campbell, David Lund, William Smith, Thomas Bussey, Nathan Cregg Bryson, Robert Kent, John Chalabre, William Delafere and James Kerr, of the city of Baltimore, Jonas M'Pherson, James M'Cardell and Richard Burrell, of Washington county, John Yates, Robert E. Yates, William Robertson, William Frazer, John N. Lovejoy, Bernard O'Neill, Edward Eno, John G. Hobbs, Evan Belt, John Fleming, John Long, Jonathan Browning, junior, Thomas Lingan, Thomas Nicholls, of John, Samuel Williams, William Smith and Joseph Beck, of Montgomery county, Abel Sargent, Samuel Selby, 3d, Peter D'Evecmon and William W. Hoye, of Allegany county, William Welch, Thomas Y. Sprogell and Samuel Baker, of the city of Washington, by their petitions to the General assembly have set forth, that by reason of many misfortunes they are unable wholly to satisfy their creditors, and have prayed, that they may be discharged, upon their delivering up all their property for the use of their creditors; and the prayer of the said petitioners being found reasonable; therefore,

Preamble.

**II. BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That on application of either of the said debtors 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 any way entitled, a schedule whereof, (on oath, or affirmation, as the case may require,) together with a list of the creditors of the person so applying, on oath or affirmation, as far as he can ascertain them, shall be annexed to such petition, the chancellor shall direct personal notice of such application to be given to the creditors, or to as many of them as can be served therewith, or their agents or attornies, or direct notice of such application to be inserted in the public news-papers for such time as he may think proper, which, in case of there being a creditor or creditors beyond sea, shall not be less than six months, and on their appearance, or neglect to appear on notice, at the time or times and place appointed, the chancellor shall administer to the petitioning debtor the following oath, or affirmation, as the case may require: "I, A. B. do swear, or solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm, 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 or benefit of any person or persons, or intrusted, any part of my money, or other

Chancellor, on application, to direct notice, &c.