

petitioner for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, it shall be, and is hereby made the duty of said court, to which said report shall be made, if thereto requested by such petitioner, fully to examine into the case of such petitioner, and if there be any charges of fraud within the contemplation of said insolvent laws, against him, to cause an issue or issues to be framed in a summary way, without the form of an action, to determine the truth of the same, such *issues*\* or issues to be tried by a jury.

(\*issue)  
Relief  
thereon.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if upon such examination by the court, they shall be of opinion that the petitioner is entitled to the benefit of said insolvent laws, or if where an issue or issues are framed, the finding of the jury is in favour of the petitioner, he shall have granted to him the benefit of said laws, notwithstanding the unfavourable report of the commissioners, in like manner, as if such report had been in favour of said petitioner.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the appointment of a provisional trustee or trustees, under the act to which this is a further additional supplement, when such trustee or trustees shall have filed his or their bond, with security, as required by law, shall vest in such trustee or trustees, all the estate, property, effects, rights and claims, of the insolvent debtor, and shall operate as an authority to such trustee or trustees, to take possession, for the benefit of the creditors of such insolvent, of all property, estate and effects, books, papers, accounts, bonds, notes and evidences of debt, of such insolvent, without the necessity of such insolvent's executing a deed thereof, and to entitle such trustee or trustees, to use all legal means for the recovery thereof.

Trustee in-  
vested with  
all right,  
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#### CHAPTER 212.

A SUPPLEMENT to an Act, entitled, an Act to repeal an Act, entitled, an Act to create a Board of Public Works, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter one hundred and sixty-six.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, the governor by and with the consent of the council of this state, be, and he is hereby authorized and required to appoint a suitable person or persons to represent the state of Maryland at all future meetings of the stockholders of all joint stock companies, which have been or may hereafter be incorporated to make roads or canals, and to vote therein, according to the interests of the said state in all the proceedings of said company or companies.

Executive  
to appoint a  
person to  
represent  
state stock.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the power given to the treasurer in the act to which this is a supplement, to make such appointments, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.