

CHAP. 123.

Passed Dec 27.

Benefit of insolvent laws extended to him

* Ch. 110

An Act for the relief of Thomas Hawthorn, of the City of Baltimore.
Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 136.

CHAP. CXXIII.

See Ch. 108.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges, or any judge of Baltimore county court, be and they, or any one of them, are hereby authorised and directed to extend to Thomas Hawthorn, of the city of Baltimore, the benefit of the act of assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and five*, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, without requiring the said Thomas Hawthorn to produce the assent, in writing, of so many of his creditors as have due to them two-thirds, in amount, of the debts due by him, as is prescribed by the provisions of the said act and supplements.

CHAP. CXXIV.

Passed Dec 27.

An Act authorising the Levy Court of Prince-George's County to open a Road in said County. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 137.

A Supplement, Nov. 1812, ch. 170.

Levy court to appoint commissioners to lay off road

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Prince George's county, if they or a majority of them should think that a road beginning at the main road leading from Piscataway to Nottingham, at or near Elizabeth Mitchell's, thence across Piscataway Swamp on the west of Joseph N. Burche's plantation, by Edward H. Calvert's new mill; thence over the most advantageous ground to the public road leading by Spalding's tavern to the city of Washington, is necessary or beneficial to the inhabitants of said county, shall have power and authority to appoint three commissioners to view said ground, and lay off a road not exceeding thirty feet wide, on the straightest direction the ground will admit of, and have the same surveyed, and plain plots made of the same, and return said plots to the levy court of the county aforesaid under their hands; and said commissioners shall have full power to bargain and contract with any person or persons over whose lands the said road may pass, or adjudge the damage any person or persons may sustain by the said road, and make a return of all contracts by them made for land, or damages adjudged by them, by reason of opening said road, to the levy court, under their hands; and the said court may order the same to be recorded, or reject the same or any part thereof; and the levy court shall levy on the assessable property of Prince-George's county the expense of the commissioners for viewing and surveying said road; and if the levy court shall confirm the said road agreeable to the return of the commissioners, and cause the same to be recorded, the levy court shall then appoint a supervisor or supervisors to clear and open said road, not exceeding thirty feet in width, and may levy the expense of said road upon the assessable property of Prince-George's county, or should the levy court be of opinion that said road is not of public utility, but is only calculated to serve private individuals, in that case the court shall grant said road on the application of the petitioners, they paying all damage and expense of said road, and the levy court shall thereupon confirm the said road,