

CHAP. II.

Passed Dec. 19.
(*) 1799, ch. 88.

A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry Insolvent Debtors. Lib. JG. No. 3, fol. 373.*

The principal act, 1799, ch. 88, provided for the relief of the persons therein named by application to the chancellor; under the acts of 1804, ch. 110, and 1805, ch. 110, and other acts, the applications were to be made to the county courts.— This supplement therefore has ceased to have any operation.

CHAP. XII.

Passed Dec. 19.

An Act to resurvey and lay out anew Princess-Anne-Town, in Somerset County, and for other purposes. Lib. JG. No. 3, fol. 374.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the plot of the said town, made by virtue of an act of assembly passed for the purpose of laying out the same, (b) cannot be found, and the boundaries and limits of the streets, lanes and alleys, as well as many of the lots thereof, are unknown, whereby the titles of the proprietors thereof are precarious and uncertain, and it is prayed that the same may be laid out anew, which appears to this general assembly to be reasonable and proper;

(b) 1745, ch. 5. See 1802, ch. 39, and 1815, ch. 73.

Commissioners appointed.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Peter Waters, captain William Cottman, John Stewart, Samuel Smith and John Dashiell, senior, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, who shall, on or before the first day of May, eighteen hundred and one, meet at Princess-Anne-town aforesaid, and having so met, the said commissioners, or any three of them, shall have full and ample power and authority to direct the surveyor of Somerset county, or any other person whom they shall think proper to appoint, to survey the said town, and the several lots therein, and make out an exact plot thereof, and shall ascertain and limit the extent of the lots, streets, lanes and alleys thereof, most agreeably to their original location, according to the best evidence that can be obtained, with power to adjourn from day to day until they have completed the said location.

— may issue summonses for witnesses.

3. BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or any three of them, are hereby authorised and required, having first given twenty days notice of the time and place of their meeting, by public advertisement, to issue summonses for such person or persons as may be applied for by any of the proprietors aforesaid, which said witnesses are hereby required to attend, under the penalty of five dollars for every neglect or refusal, and to examine them upon their corporal oath, or affirmation, as the case may be, touching and concerning their knowledge of the bounds, limits and extent, of any of the lots, streets, lanes and alleys of the said town, and to establish the same accordingly; and each witness attending under any summons issued as aforesaid shall be entitled to seven shillings and six pence for every day he shall so attend.

Proprietors to provide boundaries.

4. BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the proprietors of the lots, or any part of a lot, in the said town, to provide boundary posts or stones, and to have them marked and set up at the termination of the line or lines of their respective lots, in the presence of the said commissioners, or a majority of them, which shall thereafter be deemed and taken to be the true bounds of the said lots, or any of them.