

CHAP. 361.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be competent for non-residents arrested as aforesaid, by petition, to have the fact of non-residence, and the fact of the place of contract inquired into, and decided before the return day of the writ, on which he may have been arrested.

Net to effect the law of attachment.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall not be construed as affecting in any degree the law of attachment.

CHAPTER 361.

Passed March 10, 1847.

*A supplement to an act for clearing out the Pocomoke River, in Worcester County, by means of a Lottery, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty, chapter two hundred and fifteen.*

Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Ebenezer Hearn, William H. Merrill and James Stevenson, of Worcester county be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the clearing of Terrapin gut, a branch of the Pocomoke, leading from said river to the vicinity of Newtown, and also for the further purpose of cutting a ditch from the head of said gut up into Winter Quarter swamp, in such manner as they may deem best suited for the draining of said swamp and the low lands in its immediate vicinity.

Commissioners of lotteries to pay \$300.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of the lottery, are hereby directed and required to pay to the commissioners appointed by this act for the purpose herein mentioned, the sum of three hundred dollars when that amount is in their hands, or as soon as the same shall be realized by a scheme of a lottery for the clearing out of the Pocomoke river, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty, any other law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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