

by virtue of this act, to retain such portion of the said trust estates, as may be necessary for the payment of any debts due, or to become due, by the said trustees in virtue of their appointments as trustees of the said insolvent debtors, and also for the payment of such commission, not exceeding eight per cent. as the court may deem a reasonable compensation to the said trustees for their services.

7. *And be it enacted*, That if any surplus should remain in the hands of the said trustees after they shall have paid the debts, and retained the commission for which such allowance was made, they shall, under the order and direction of the county court, account for the same, and pay the same over, in case of a surrender of the trust, to the said insolvent debtor, or in his absence to the said court, who shall hold the same, subject to the order of the said insolvent debtor, and in case of an assignment of the trust as provided by this act, to the trustee to whom such assignment was made.

Any surplus remaining in his hands to be accounted for, &c

CHAP. CXCIV.

An Act relative to the making of a Public Landing Place in Somerset County. Passed Feb 16 1821

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That William Crockett, George Brown and William Miles, be and they or a majority of them, are hereby appointed commissioners to meet at a town called The Trappe, in Somerset county, during the present year, and examine and determine whether the public convenience does require that a landing should be established at said town below the place where the public road and bridge cross King's creek, and if in the opinion of the said commissioners, or a majority of them, the public convenience does require that a landing should be established at or near the aforementioned place, they or a majority of them, shall lay out a quantity of land for a public landing place on King's creek, below said bridge, and contiguous thereto, not exceeding one acre on each side of the said creek, in such manner as they or a majority of them, may think most conducive to the public benefit, and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby required to return a plot of said landing place to the clerk of Somerset county, there to be recorded, together with an estimate of the damages sustained by any person or persons whose land may be taken, laid out, and appropriated as aforesaid.

Commissioners appointed to lay out a public landing, &c

2. *And be it enacted*, That if the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall be of opinion that the public convenience does require that a landing should be established at or near the aforementioned place, they shall report the same, in writing, to the levy court of Somerset county, and if the levy court, or a majority of them, shall approve of such opinion, the said court is hereby empowered and directed to assess and levy the amount of such damages as shall be ascertained by the commissioners aforesaid, which sum of money shall be levied, collected and paid over, to the persons sustaining such damages, as other county charges are levied, collected and paid over.

If they should be of opinion that public convenience requires a landing, to report to levy court, &c

3. *And be it enacted*, That if the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall be of opinion that the public convenience does not require that a landing place should be established at the

If the public convenience does not require it to report to levy court, &c