

and on behalf of the said children, viz: Samuel and Elizabeth McKay or the survivor of them, their heirs or assigns, may at any time hereafter and at her own proper cost and charge make or cause to be made a convenient landing on that side [of] the river Monongahela on which they have the right and shall keep and maintain the same in good order and repair fit for men, horses and carriages to pass and repass and also shall provide and maintain a good, substantial boat or boats and capable ferrymen who shall duly and constantly attend as occasion may require and be subject to such rates, rules and regulations as the legislature of this state shall direct and appoint.

Passed September 25, 1783. Recorded L. B. No. 2, p. 192.

CHAPTER MLV.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF ANDREW TRUMBOWER AN INSOLVENT DEBTOR CONFINED IN THE GAOL OF NEWTOWN, IN THE COUNTY OF BUCKS.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas Andrew Trumbower, a prisoner confined in the gaol of Newtown in the county of Bucks, by his petition hath set forth that by reason of divers losses and misfortunes he is wholly unable to satisfy his creditors and hath prayed that he may be discharged from further confinement. And it appearing that the said Andrew Trumbower hath fully complied with the directions of this house in giving proper notice in the newspapers of his application and the prayer of the said petition being found reasonable and just:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it therefore enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That the court of common pleas, in and for the county of Bucks by the process of which same court the said Andrew Trumbower has been committed be [and] the same are hereby authorized and required upon the petition of the said Andrew Trumbower to grant unto him the

like relief as by the laws now in force within [this] state is provided for insolvent debtors who are confined in execution for debts not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds to any one person.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) Be it also enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the same court upon such petition being made to them by the said Andrew Trumbower for his discharge from confinement aforesaid shall thereupon proceed in all things conformable to the purport, intent and meaning of the several acts of assembly now in force within this commonwealth for the relief of insolvent debtors not owing more than one hundred and fifty pounds to one person as aforesaid, that his discharge be equally valid and effectual and their proceedings equally good and binding to all intents and purposes whatever.

[Section III.] (Section IV, P. L.) Provided always and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any creditor or creditors of the said Andrew Trumbower do not or shall not reside in this state at the time of such proceedings before said court that the service of notice of application to the said court or of any rule or order of the same court in the premises on the [known] agent or attorney of the said creditor or creditors within this state shall be equally good and effectual as if the same notice or notices were served on such creditor or creditors in person.

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CHAPTER MXVI.

AN ACT FOR ERECTING PART OF THE COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND INTO A SEPARATE COUNTY.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas a great number of the inhabitants of that part of Westmoreland county circumscribed by the rivers Monongahela and Youghiogheny and Mason and Dixon's line have by their petition humbly represented to the assembly