

the rights, privileges and franchises hereby granted shall be vested in the citizens of the said town of Milford.

REES HILL, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives.*

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER,

CHAPTER CI.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act for the relief of insolvent debtors.

SECT. I. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That if any debtor, petitioning for the benefit of the insolvent laws, shall, with intent to defraud all or any of his creditors, collude or contrive with any person or persons, for the concealment of any part of his estate or effects, or with intent to defraud all or any of his creditors, shall conceal or convey to any person or persons, for the use of himself or of his family or friends, whereby to expect any future benefit to him or them, any part of his estate, effects or credits, such debtor shall, on being duly convicted thereof in the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, suffer imprisonment for a term not less than one year nor more than three years, at the discretion of the court.

Penalty on fraudulently concealing property.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That whenever the court to which the debtor shall apply by petition, shall be satisfied, on hearing the debtor, the creditors, or other evidence, that there is just ground to believe that the debtor, with intent to defraud all or any of his creditors, hath colluded or contrived with any person or persons, for the concealment of any part of his estate or effects, or with intent to defraud all or any of his creditors, hath concealed or conveyed to any person or persons, for the use of himself or any of his family or friends, whereby to expect any future benefit to him or them, any part of his estate, effects or credits, the said court shall commit such debtor to the jail of the county for trial at the court of quarter sessions, and if no bill shall be presented to the grand jury at the next sessions, or if such bill shall be presented and shall not be found by the grand jury, or if such bill shall be returned a true bill, and on trial such debtor shall be acquitted, it shall be the duty of the court to discharge the said debtor from his imprisonment, as directed by the act to which this is a supplement: *Provided also,* That if the said indictment shall not be tried at the second sessions after the commitment of such petitioner, it shall be the duty of the court to discharge him from his said imprisonment, as directed by the act to which this is a

Court may commit on suspicion of fraud.

Debtor to be discharged if not found guilty.

Proviso.

2d proviso.

supplement, unless such postponement take place at the request of such petitioner : *Provided also*, That at the expiration of the term for which, on conviction, such petitioner may be imprisoned, he be still retained in custody under the original execution, and until he shall be discharged agreeably to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement.

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CHAPTER CII.

An ACT providing for the erection of a State Capitol.

SECT. I. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of purchasing materials for building a state capitol, on the public ground in or adjoining to the borough of Harrisburg, for the accommodation of the legislature, to be paid in the manner hereinafter mentioned, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

\$50,000 appropriated to procure materials for capitol.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required, immediately after the passing of this act, to give notice, for four weeks successively, in two daily newspapers of the city of Philadelphia, and in one newspaper at Lancaster, Harrisburg and Pittsburg respectively, that proposals will be received by him, on or before the first Monday in October next, for building the said capitol; which proposals shall state the terms on which the person making such proposals, shall be willing to contract for building the same, and shall be accompanied by a ground plan and elevation of the said capitol, and the connection thereof with the offices already erected, which proposals and plans shall be submitted by the governor to the legislature at its next session, and the plan adopted by the said legislature shall forthwith be carried into execution.

Governor to advertise for proposals and plans,

and submit the same to the next legislature.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the governor, secretary of the commonwealth and auditor general, or any two of them, be, and they hereby are authorised and directed to employ, for such compensation as they shall think reasonable, some competent person, whose duty it shall be, under their direction, to procure the necessary and suitable materials for erecting the said capitol, to be delivered on the public ground aforesaid.

Governor, secretary and auditor genl. to appoint a person to procure materials.