

CHAP. XVII.

AN ACT to amend An Act, entitled "An Act to abolish Imprisonment for Debt, in certain cases."

Passed January 29, 1823.

BE it enacted by the People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, That every person, who by virtue of the act hereby amended, shall or may be liable to be prosecuted for a misdemeanor, under the thirteenth section of said act, shall be obliged and compellable to give evidence in any court of law or equity, and to answer any bill in chancery in the same manner, as if the act hereby amended had not been passed, but neither the evidence so given, or answer so to be made, shall be used as evidence against such person so giving evidence, or answering on any prosecution for a misdemeanor, under the thirteenth section of the said act.

Certain persons compelled to answer and testify

CHAP. XVIII.

AN ACT to divide the Town of Palmyra, in the County of Ontario.

Passed January 20, 1823.

I. BE it enacted by the People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this act, all that part of the town of Palmyra, lying west of the line dividing township number twelve, in the second range, and township number twelve, in the third range, in the town of Palmyra, shall be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate town, by the name of Macedon, and the first town meeting shall be held at the dwelling-house of Lydia Porter, in said town, on the second Tuesday of February next.

Town of Macedon erected

II. And be it further enacted, That the remaining part of the town of Palmyra, shall be and remain a separate town by the name of Palmyra; and that the next town meeting shall be held at the place where the last town meeting for the said town of Palmyra was held.

Residue retains its former name

III. And be it further enacted, That the supervisors and overseers of the poor of the towns of Palmyra and Macedon, shall meet at the dwelling house of Solomon St. John, in the town of Palmyra, on the last Tuesday of March next, and apportion all monies belonging to said town of Palmyra, together with all the poor maintained by the said town of Palmyra, in a just and equitable manner; and that each of the towns of Macedon and Palmyra, shall thereafter support their own poor.

Poor and monies divided