

CHAPTER 384.

AN ACT relating to Insolvent Debtors of the City and County of Baltimore.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be lawful for any person who shall have resided or remained in the city or county of Baltimore, for sixty successive days immediately preceding his application, to apply for the benefit of the insolvent laws, to the commissioners of insolvent debtors for the city and county of Baltimore, and under such application to be discharged, to every effect as if such applicant had resided two years in this state, immediately preceding his application, subject however, except as to length of residence, to all the conditions and regulations applicable to other cases of petitions to such commissioners for the benefit of the insolvent laws; *And provided however,* that the said commissioners be satisfied that the applicant did not come into this state for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the said insolvent laws: and that it shall not appear to the commissioners, that the applicant has been guilty of fraudulent pretences, or *representatives** in contracting any of the debts for which he shall be liable at the time of his application; in which case he shall not on his said application, be entitled either to a personal or final discharge.

Persons residents of Baltimore city or county 60 days may have benefit

On conditions.

Proviso.

(*representations)

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to extend to Samuel Thompson, of the District of Columbia, now confined in the jail of Baltimore county.

Samuel Thompson excepted.

CHAPTER 397.

AN ACT Supplemental to an Act, entitled, an Act to establish Magistrates' Courts in the several Counties of this State, and to prescribe their Jurisdiction, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five.* Ch. 201.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in all the counties of this state, where the magistrates' courts have not been organized, and in each election district where the said courts are not organized, the county courts shall have jurisdiction over all cases which by law was vested in said county courts before the passage of the law to which this is a supplement; *Provided however,* that no cause which shall have been instituted in the county courts, before the organization of the magistrates' courts as aforesaid, shall in any manner be effected by the subsequent organization of said courts; *And further provided,* that this act shall not affect any district in any county in which said court shall have been organized.

County court jurisdiction to continue till these courts are organized.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the clerk of the several county courts of this state, shall receive and record the qualifi-

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