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hundred and eighty-three, and hath fully discharged the sums due from him to this state without any allowance for insolvents, but, being unable to make his collections within the several times limited by law, remains liable for interest on large sums thereof, for which a judgment hath been obtained, and his property executed; and it appearing reasonable to this general assembly, that the said William Marsh Catrup should, under the circumstances of his case, be released from the payment of the said interest;

Payment of
interest re-
leased, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the said William Marsh Catrup be, and he is hereby released from the payment of any interest on the sums aforesaid, by reason of the judgment and execution aforesaid, and that so much of his property as hath been seized or taken in execution on that account, be returned to him.*

C H A P. VIII.

An ACT for the relief of Jane Nicols.

Passed May
15.
Preamble.

FORASMUCH as Jane Nicols, executrix of the late Thomas Nicols, of Saint-Mary's county, hath, by her humble petition to this general assembly, set forth, that her late husband, the said Thomas Nicols, was, during the late war, inspector of tobacco at Chaptico warehouse, in said county, and that there yet remain, in the said warehouse, eleven hogheads of tobacco of his inspection, in a ruinous situation, and which must, in a short time, be utterly unfit for exportation; and that since her husband's death, notes have been produced for several hogheads which could not be found in said warehouse, and which she has been compelled to pay, whereby she has suffered very much in her circumstances; and if the quantity of tobacco in the warehouse, inspected by her late husband, should remain there much longer, and notes be hereafter produced, the tobacco must be unmerchantable, and she, if compelled to make good the loss, effectually ruined; and praying that a law might pass, enabling her to dispose of the said eleven hogheads of tobacco at public vendue, and that all such persons as may hereafter produce notes for tobacco inspected by her late husband, shall be only entitled to the average price for which said tobacco sells; and this general assembly thinking the prayer of the said petition just and reasonable; therefore,

Jane Nicols
empowered
to sell tobac-
co, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the said Jane Nicols, on her giving bond, with sufficient security in double the value of the said eleven hogheads of tobacco, to the state of Maryland, which security shall be approved by the court of Saint Mary's county, conditioned for the faithful and effectual payment of any note of her late husband, the said Thomas Nicols, which may hereafter be produced; and on the said eleven hogheads being sold by single hoghead, after public notice given at least one day before the sale, on the second or third day of the next June or September courts, that then and in such case the said Jane Nicols, her heirs, executors and administrators, shall only be compelled to pay the average price for which said tobacco sells, to the person or persons who may hereafter produce a note or notes of her late husband, the said Thomas Nicols, for the said eleven hogheads of tobacco, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.*

C H A P. IX.

An ACT to revive and make valid the proceedings of the vestry of Saint Peter's parish in Talbot county.

Passed May
15.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the vestry and inhabitants of Saint Peter's parish, in Talbot county, neglected to meet and elect vestrymen and churchwardens for the said parish, on Easter Monday, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-six, agreeably to law: And whereas the said vestry and inhabitants of the said parish did meet on Easter Monday last, and elect vestrymen and churchwardens in manner as required by the law for the establishment of select vestries;