

poses, as a devise to him the said Jacob Schnebly, and his heirs, in fee-simple; and that the devise in the said will of certain lands to the testator's son, David Schnebly, by name, shall be deemed and taken, to all intents and purposes, as a devise to him the said David Schnebly, and his heirs, in fee-simple; provided always, that the lands so devised to the persons above named, shall stand at, and be subject to, the valuation imposed upon them by the testator respectively, and that the holders thereof shall be respectively liable to pay such sum or sums of money as may be necessary upon any after happening event, to equalize the property of the said devisees, or to make good losses that may happen to any of them, by a recovery or recoveries under any title paramount to that under which the testator held, according to the true meaning and provisions of the said will; provided also, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed, construed or taken, to affect or interfere with, in any manner, the right, interest or claim, of any person or persons, body politic or corporate, except only the heirs aforesaid of him the said doctor Henry Schnebly, deceased.

C H A P. CL.

A Further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five.

Passed 20th of
January, 1808.

WHEREAS by the original act to which this is a supplement, it is provided, that if any debtor, applying for the benefit of the said act, shall have at any time lost more than one hundred dollars by gaming at one time, such debtor shall be for ever precluded from any benefit of the said act, by the generality of which provision the whole space of a man's life is embraced, which is deemed unreasonable and improper; therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no debtor applying for the benefit of the said act, and the act supplementary thereto, shall be precluded from the benefit thereof for and on account of such debtor having at any time lost more than one hundred dollars by gaming at one time, unless such losing shall have happened within the space of three years next before the application of such debtor for the benefit of the same.

No debtor to be
precluded, &c.

III. AND, whereas by the twenty-first and last section of the original law to which this is a supplement, any debtor not named in the said original law, who is or hereafter may be in actual confinement, and who applies for the benefit of that law under the provisions contained in the aforesaid section, is placed in a very different situation from that of a debtor named in the said law who should be in confinement, in as much as the former must apply to the court of his county, which is only in session twice a year, and is not permitted to apply to a single judge out of term time, and must also give two months previous notice of his intended application; therefore, BE IT ENACTED, That if any debtor, who shall petition in virtue of the said original act and the supplement thereto, shall be imprisoned at the time of exhibiting his petition, it shall be lawful for the county court, or any judge thereof, to order the sheriff, or other officer, in whose custody he shall be, to bring him or her before such court or judge, at a certain time in the said order to be appointed, for the purpose of taking the oath, or affirmation, in the said original act prescribed to be taken by an insolvent debtor, and the said sheriff, or other officer, shall obey the said order, and shall be entitled to a preference, after a discharge of all liens on the said debtor's estate, to all other creditors, in the payment of his account against the said debtor for legal fees of imprisonment, and his reasonable expenses in carrying the said debtor to the county court, or any judge thereof, in obedience to the order as aforesaid, any thing in the said original act or the supplement thereto notwithstanding; and the court, or any judge thereof, may direct that the body of such debtor shall be discharged from imprisonment, and appoint a time when such debtor shall appear before the county court, to answer interrogatories which his creditors may propose to him, on not less than three months notice, as by the said original act is provided, any thing in the said original act, or the supplement thereto, to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, that such discharge from imprisonment shall not operate as a discharge of any of the debts of the said imprisoned debtor; and provided, that the said imprisoned debtor, at the time of his discharge, if required by the county court, or any judge thereof, shall enter into a bond, with such penalty and security as the county court, or any judge thereof, shall direct and approve, conditioned for his personal appearance at such time or times as the said court, or any judge thereof, shall direct, to answer the allegations of his creditor or creditors, according to the provisions aforesaid, and if the said debtor shall not enter into bond aforesaid, if required by the county court, or any judge thereof, then such debtor shall remain in confinement until the application, if objected to, shall be decided upon.

Court, &c. may
order the she-
riff, &c.