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unproductive, and which would if rented out, be much to the interest of the said town, were the same rented out, BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners of the town of Havre-de-Grace and their successors be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered under the provisions of the several acts to which this is a further supplement, to lease out for any term not exceeding seven years, any public grounds, shores or fisheries belonging to said town, and to apply the rents arising from the same to the improvement of said town, in such manner as to the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall seem most advisable; and generally to do all and every legal act or acts that may in their opinion be conducive to the interest and improvement of the said town of Havre-de-Grace.

Rents—how to be recovered.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That said rents shall be recoverable by said commissioners in the same manner as rents due from tenant to landlord are now recoverable by the laws of this State.

CHAPTER 190.

*An act for the relief of Peter G. Clarke.*

Passed Dec. 31, 1812.

Benefits of the insolvent laws granted.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Peter G. Clarke now in confinement in Baltimore county jail, shall be, and he is hereby entitled to receive the benefit of the act entitled, "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors and the several supplements thereto," according to the terms and conditions prescribed in said acts, without being obliged to furnish evidence that he has resided two years within the State of Maryland.

CHAPTER 191.

*An act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this State.*

Passed Dec. 25, 1812.

Property exempt from taxation.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all the real and personal property in this State, except property belonging to this State, or the United States, houses for public worship, burying grounds, or property belonging to any county, or to any college, or to any county school; and except also the crop and produce of the land, in the hands of the persons whose land produced the same, or in the hands of the tenant, and provisions necessary for the use and consumption of