

Dec. Ses 1821. stock or the proceeds thereof, to apply towards the improvement of the navigation of the River Susquehannah, so as to make the navigation of the said river as safe, convenient and easy as may be found practicable.

Vacancies. 3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners or a majority of them, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to expend said money for the objects above stated, in such manner as they may deem most advantageous, and that they have power to fill up any vacancy which may happen in said board of commissioners, by death, resignation or removal out of Baltimore county.

Accounts to be rendered. 4. BE IT ENACTED, That said commissioners shall render an account of their proceedings in improving the navigation of said river, and expending and applying said stock, or the proceeds thereof, to the mayor and city council of Baltimore, whenever thereto required.

When to take effect. 5. BE IT ENACTED, That this act shall take effect, and go into operation, so soon as the mayor and city council shall transmit to the governor and council their formal assent thereto, otherwise to be of no force or value whatever.

CHAPTER 52.

Passed Jan. 15, 1822. *An act for the relief of Thomas Henry and his wife, of Montgomery county.*

\$50 may be levied annually. SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of the Levy Court of Montgomery county, be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to levy annually such sum of money as they shall see cause, not exceeding fifty dollars, on the assessable property of said county, for the use and maintenance of Thomas Henry and his wife, so long as they in the opinion of the justices of the said Levy Court shall remain in indigent circumstances, and unable to support themselves.

To be paid over. 2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the collector of said county, to collect and pay annually the same to the said Thomas Henry, or his order, or in the event of his death, to his said wife or her order.

CHAPTER 53.

Passed Jan. 15, 1822. *An act for the benefit of Henry Lewis, of Washington county.*

Preamble. WHEREAS, It has been represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Henry Lewis, that he has been unfortunately involved in difficulties, so that he is unable to pay his debts, and that he is also unable from peculiar circumstances, to procure the assent of two thirds of his creditors—Therefore,

Benefit of insolvent laws extended. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the judges of Washington county court, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to extend to Henry Lewis, of Washington county, the benefit and relief of the act of assembly, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, entitled, *An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the supplementary acts thereto; Provided,* The said Henry Lewis, shall procure the assent according to law, of two thirds in value of his creditors, exclusive of the debts due from him to persons residing out of the state of Maryland; *And provided also,* The said Henry Lewis shall comply with all the other necessary requisites of said act.

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