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CHAPTER 212.

Passed Feb. 3.

Benefit of insolvent laws granted.

An act for the relief of William Welsh, of Talbot County.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall and may be lawful for the judges of Talbot county court, or for any one or more of them, in open court, or in the recess thereof, and they are hereby authorised and directed, to extend to William Welsh, of Talbot county, an insolvent debtor, the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, and of the several supplements thereto, without requiring the said William Welsh to produce the assent, in writing, of so many of his creditors as have due to them two thirds in amount of the debts due by him, and to direct his discharge from the payment of the said debts on his complying in other respects with the provisions of the said laws.

CHAPTER 213.

Passed Feb. 3.

Divorce.

An act for the relief of Martha Graham of Frederick County.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Martha Graham be, and she is hereby divorced from bed, board and mutual cohabitation, with her husband Augustus Graham.

To hold and dispose of property as if she were a *feme sole*.

2. *And be it enacted,* That all the right and title which the said Augustus, by virtue of his marriage with said Martha, had acquired to any property which she is or may become entitled to in any way or manner whatever, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and that the said Martha be, and she is hereby declared to be, capable to have, hold, take, receive, sue for and recover, by compromise, suit or suits in law or equity, all such property, in as full and ample a manner as if she were a *feme sole*, and had never been married, and to hold, use and enjoy, the same, for her own use and benefit, and the same to dispose of according to her will and pleasure, without the molestation, interference, hindrance or consent, of her said husband, in the same manner as she could or might have done were she a *feme sole*.

CHAPTER 214.

Passed Feb. 3.

An act for the benefit of John Resoner, of Allegany County.

Benefit of the insolvent laws granted.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the county court of Allegany county extend to John Resoner, of said county, the benefit of the general insolvent law of this state, and the several supplements thereto, without requiring him to obtain the consent of two thirds of his creditors in amount, he first having complied with all other requisites of said law, and the several supplements thereto.

CHAPTER 215.

Passed Feb. 3.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent Trespasses in Allegany county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to this general assembly, that divers persons, not citizens of this state, are in the habit of