

case may be, to whom any application may be preferred for the benefits of the insolvent laws of this state by the said Osborn Sprigg, be, and they are hereby authorised and required to admit the said Osborn Sprigg to all those benefits without requiring at his hands any proof of citizenship or previous residence within the state of Maryland, or without requiring of him any other proofs, acts and performance than those which are necessary on the part of a citizen of the state of Maryland, in order to the obtention of the insolvent laws of this state; *Provided* the said Osborn Sprigg shall satisfy the judge or court, to whom he may make application for the benefit of the said insolvent laws, that he did not remove to, or come into this state with the intent to apply for the benefit of said insolvent laws.

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Proviso.

CHAPTER 32.

A supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Bellona Gun Powder Company of Maryland.

Passed Jan. 17, 1825. Preamble.

WHEREAS, the stockholders of the said company, have by their petition to this general assembly, represented that in consequence of the decrease in their number, it is impracticable at present to choose from their own body five directors, the number prescribed by the fourth section of the act to which this is a supplement, and have prayed that the stockholders of the said company may be authorised and empowered hereafter to choose three directors only; *Therefore,*

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful to, and for the stockholders of the Bellona Gun Powder Company of Maryland, at the times and in the manner prescribed and limited in and by the fourth section of the said act, to which this is a supplement, to choose three directors only, to manage all the concerns of the company, and that so much of the said original act as required that the said stockholders should choose five directors, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Three directors.

2. *And be it enacted,* That if this act shall be previously accepted by the said company, and the acceptance thereof entered on the journals or minutes of proceedings, then the same shall commence and be in force from the day of acceptance thereof.

Acceptance necessary.

CHAPTER 33.

An act to incorporate the Village of Port Deposit in Cecil county.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this general assembly, that it would greatly contribute to the advantage and improvement of the village of Port Deposit in Cecil county, if the same should be placed under the care and regulation of certain commissioners to be elected by the citizens thereof, and vested with sufficient powers to forward and effect the purposes intended; *Therefore,*

Passed Jan. 17, 1825. Preamble.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the citizens of the village of Port Deposit, in Cecil county, shall be, and they are hereby constituted and made a body corporate by the name of President and commissioners of the Village of Port Deposit, and as such shall have perpetual succession, and by their corporate name, may sue and be sued, plead and be

Incorporation.