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## CHAPTER 99.

Passed Feb.  
12, 1825.  
Insolvent law  
extended to.

Provisoos.

An act for the relief of John Middleton, of Prince George's county.  
*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the judges of Prince George's county court, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to hear and consider the petition of John Middleton, of said county, whenever it may be made to them, and grant and extend to him the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state; *Provided,* he shall appear to be in every respect entitled to it except that of residence; *provided also,* that the said Judges shall be satisfied that the said John Middleton did not come into this state with the intention of taking the benefit of the several acts of assembly passed for the relief of insolvent debtors.

## CHAPTER 100.

Passed Feb.  
10, 1825.  
Preamble.

Provision a u-  
thorised.

An act to provide for old and infirm Negro Slaves belonging to deceased persons estates.

*Whereas,* it appears to this general assembly, that old or infirm negro slaves belonging to deceased persons estates which on settlement, prove to be insolvent, are frequently subjected to great suffering and want; Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, the levy courts in the several counties of this state, be, and they are hereby authorised and required to make such suitable provision for all old and infirm negro slaves belonging to insolvent estates of deceased persons as in their judgment may be necessary for their support and maintenance.

## CHAPTER 101.

Passed Feb.  
11, 1825.  
Fixed at  
Reisters town

Proviso.

Additional  
trustees.

Repeal.

An act supplementary to an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Franklin Academy or School in Baltimore county.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the location of the Franklin Academy, or School of Baltimore county, shall be forever hereafter fixed and established at Reister's-town in said county; *provided,* that a good and sufficient building, large enough to accommodate seventy scholars, be erected and conveyed to the trustees of said academy and their successors, together with a lot of ground attached thereto, containing not less than half an acre, for the use of said academy, within eighteen months from the passage of this act.

2. *And be it enacted,* That John Sumwalt, David Winchester, Jr. Daniel Forney and Charles Larsh, be, and they are hereby appointed additional trustees for the said Franklin Academy.

3. *And be it enacted,* That any thing in the original act, to which this is a supplement, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 102.

Passed Feb.  
11, 1825.  
Preamble.

An act to enable the Mayor and City Council of Frederick to receive a bequest for the purposes therein mentioned.

*Whereas,* it has been represented to this general assembly, that a certain William M. Beall, late of Frederick county, deceased, did bequeath unto the Mayor and Corporation of Frederick-town or city, five hundred dollars in money, to be distributed by said Mayor and Corporation among the poor people of all denomina