

CHAPTER 125.

AN ACT to provide for the relief of Insolvent Debtors from Imprisonment for Costs in certain cases.

See 1831, ch. 316, sec. 7.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any insolvent debtor who may apply for a personal or final discharge, under the laws of this state providing for the relief of insolvent debtors, shall be entitled to include in the schedule of his debts, all costs adjudged, or which shall accrue after judgment rendered in any penal action against him, and to be relieved from the payment thereof, in the same manner, and upon the same conditions, that he may be discharged from the debts by him contracted; *Provided always,* that the penalty imposed by the judgment in such action, shall have been first remitted by the governor and council of this state.

Costs on any penal action.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 130.

A further SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act for the relief of sundry Insolvent Debtors.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be necessary for any person who may apply for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, to produce before the county court, or any judge thereof, or any judge of the orphans court, or commissioners of insolvent debtors, where such applicant resides, any evidence of his confinement in jail; but the said court, judge, or commissioners, as the case may be, shall proceed in all respects, as if such evidence had been produced.

Not necessary to produce evidence of imprisonment.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the county court, or any judge thereof, or any judge of the orphans court, or commissioners of insolvent debtors, to whom application may hereafter be made by any person, for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, such applicant having complied with the provisions of the insolvent laws of this state, in every particular, except producing evidence of his confinement in jail, to grant to such applicant in writing, a personal discharge from arrest on any civil process until the return day of such applicant's insolvent papers.

Personal discharge may be granted.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of every sheriff, constable, or other officer of this state, upon the arrest of any defendant on a *capias ad respondendum*, *capias ad satisfaciendum*, or any other civil process, and the said defendant being unable or refusing to satisfy the claim on which said process was issued, to produce the body of said defendant before the county court, or some judge thereof, or some judge of the orphans court, or commissioners of insolvent debtors, of the

In certain cases officer to proceed as if this act had not passed.