

county where the said defendant resides, and then and there tender to said defendant an opportunity to comply with the provisions of the insolvent laws of this state, except producing evidence of his confinement in jail, and upon the said defendant being unable, or refusing to comply with the provisions of the insolvent laws as aforesaid, and not otherwise, the said sheriff, constable, or other officer, shall be authorized to proceed with said defendant as if this act had never passed.

Repealed, except as to Baltimore county and city, by 1831, ch. 217.

CHAPTER 145.

A further SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act concerning Crimes and Punishments.

Persons
committed
for penal-
ties, &c.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any person who shall or may hereafter be committed to jail by the judgment of any court of justice of this state, for non-payment of any penalty or forfeiture, not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, who shall have remained in custody as aforesaid for the space of thirty days, or any person who shall or may hereafter be committed to jail in manner aforesaid, for non-payment of any penalty or forfeiture above fifty, and not exceeding one hundred dollars, who shall have remained in custody as aforesaid for the space of sixty days, shall be discharged from further imprisonment on account of said penalty or forfeiture, and the costs that may have accrued in the prosecution of such person; *Provided,* such person shall prove to the satisfaction of the court imposing said penalty or forfeiture, or any judge thereof, as the case may be, that he or she is unable to pay said penalty, or forfeiture and costs.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 155.

AN ACT to abolish Imprisonment for Debt on certain Judgments rendered by Justices of the Peace.

Repealed by 1832, ch. 142.

CHAPTER 164.

* 1715, ch.
47.

AN additional SUPPLEMENT to an ACT,* entitled, an Act for Quieting Possessions, Enrolling Conveyances, and securing the Estates of Purchasers.

Deeds for
conveying
interest in
lands before
any judge,
&c. to be
effectual.

SEc. 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, any deed for the conveyance of any interest or estate in lands, tenements or hereditaments, lying in this state, being executed and acknowledged within the United States, or any territory thereof, before any judge of a court of law and of record, of the state or territory in which such person or persons may be at the time, or before any judge of any of the United States' courts, shall be good and effectual for the purpose or purposes therein mentioned; *Pro-*

Proviso.