

collect the said fines by execution or otherwise, and make a return to the magistrate or magistrates to be by them paid over to the levy courts of their respective counties.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all such parts of the aforesaid act of assembly, passed at September session, 1723, chapter 16, as are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed. Repeal.

CHAPTER 102.

A SUPPLEMENT to the ACT,* entitled, an Act relating to Insolvent Debtors * 1816, ch. 221. in the City and County of Baltimore.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That any applicant for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, who have been or may hereafter be reported against by the commissioners of insolvent debtors for the city and county of Baltimore, on the ground of his not having acted, in the opinion of said commissioners, fairly and bona fide, be, and he is hereby authorized to prosecute at any time, a second petition for the benefit of said laws, before the said commissioners, upon all the other terms and conditions of said laws, notwithstanding the unfavourable report made upon his first petition: *Provided*, that before the said commissioners shall act upon the said second petition, they be satisfied that the applicant did not, at his first application, retain any property or estate whatsoever then belonging to him, with an intention to defraud his creditors, and that he then acted fairly and bona fide; *And provided also*, that the said commissioners shall not report favourably upon any application under this law, unless they be satisfied that, on application, the applicant does not fraudulently retain any property or estate whatsoever then belonging to him, and that he then acts fairly and bona fide. Second petition. Provisos.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said commissioners to require of every applicant under this law, to answer again, at the usual time, on oath or affirmation, all the interrogatories filed against him on his previous application, as well as any others that a creditor or creditors may file against him on his application under this law. Interrogatories.

CHAPTER 104.

A SUPPLEMENT to the ACT,* entitled, an Act to provide for the Recording * 1816, ch. 119. of certain Deeds and other papers.

WHEREAS it has been found that the period limited by law for the recording deeds, or other instruments of writing, has expired in the interval between the death of a clerk of the county and the qualification of a successor, for remedy whereof, Preamble.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That whenever it may be necessary to record any deed, conveyance, Case of vacancy.