char. 97. lumbia, on a direction towards George-town, in such manner as they may apprehend most beneficial to the public, without having any regard to the restriction contained in the said law to cross Rock Creek not less than three miles above George-town, and the commissioners named in the said law, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised to open subscription books at such times and places as they may think proper, and to receive subscriptions in addition to those already subscribed, and when five hundred shares of the said stock shall be subscribed, to call a meeting of the subscribers in order to organize the company agreeably to the act to which this is a supplement, any thing in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. XCVIII.

Passed Dec. 24.

An Act for the relief of William Caton, of the City of Annapolis. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 567.

Benefit of insolvent laws extended to him.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges of Anne-Arundel county, or any one of them, be and they are hereby authorised and directed, to extend to William Caton, of the city of Annapolis, the benefit and relief of the act of assembly passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five*, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the supplementary acts thereto, without compelling the said William Caton to produce any evidence of his having resided in the state of Maryland for the two years last previous to his application for the benefit thereof, in the same marger as if he had actually resided within this state agreeably to the provisions of the said act and the supplementary acts thereto.

* Ch. 110.

CHAP XCIX.

Passed Dec 24.

An Act to provide for the building a Br dge over Big Pipe Creek, in Frederick County. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 568.

Levy authorised for building bridge

1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Frederick county shall and may, at any time within two years from the passage of this act, levy upon the taxable property in said county a sum of money not exceeding five hundred dollars, for the purpose of building a bridge over Big Pipe Creek in the said county, at the fording place on said creek, where the road commonly called the New Baltimore Road leading from Taney-town, in the county aforesaid, to the city of Baltimore, crosses said creek.

Bridge to be creet-

2. And be it enacted, That the justices aforesaid shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the levying of the money aforesaid, cause a bridge to be erected over the said stream at the place aforesaid, in such manner as the said justices shall think most advantageous for the public, and the sum of money so as aforesaid to be levied, or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose, shall be applied to the payment of the expense of creeting said bridge.