

CHAP. 15. passed November session eighteen hundred and five*, in consequence of objections filed by his creditors, all of which he was acquitted, except the one charging him with giving preference; although this charge was substantiated, yet it was the opinion of the jury that there was no criminal intention; therefore,

* Ch. 110.

Sheriff directed to release him from confinement

Entitled to benefit of insolvent laws

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sheriff of Somerset county be, and he is hereby directed to release the body of the said William Pollitt, junior, from confinement.

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the said Pollitt be entitled to the benefit of the insolvent law, passed November eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplements thereto, should no other inhibition than the alleged charge of preference be proven.

CHAP. XVI.

Passed Dec 27

An Act to authorise and empower the Levy Court of Anne-Arundel County, to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Clarissa Smith. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 37.

Levy authorised for her support

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Anne-Arundel county be, and they are hereby directed and empowered, at their levy court annually, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said Clarissa Smith, and that the same be collected annually, by the collector or collectors of Anne-Arundel county, and paid to the said Clarissa Smith, or to her order.

CHAP. XVII.

Passed Dec 27.

An Act to make valid the Will of William Baird, late of Washington County, deceased. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 38. A Private Act.

CHAP. XVIII.

Passed Dec 27
† 1803, ch. 44.

An Additional Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a Market, and to build a Market-House in the Western Precincts of Baltimore, and for the regulation of the same. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 38.

Commissioners to rent out stalls, &c. for any time not exceeding twelve months.

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners(a) of the said market house, to lease or rent out, from time to time, for any period not exceeding twelve months, the benches or stalls under the sheds, and without the shambles of said market, for such sum or compensation as they may think proper to contract for, and the person or persons renting or taking such benches or stalls, shall be, for the time the same shall or may be rented by him, her or them respectively, entitled to the exclusive use and benefit thereof, without the interruption of any person whomsoever, subject however, to such rules and regulations in relation thereto, as may be adopted by the said commissioners; the proceeds arising by the renting of the said benches or stalls, to be applied to the use of the said market, in the same manner as the fines, forfeitures and shamble-rents of the said market are directed to be applied by the act to which this is an additional supplement.

(a) By 1817, ch. 148, all the powers, &c. granted to the commissioners herein mentioned, are vested in the mayor and city council of Baltimore.

Their acts made valid

2. **BE IT ENACTED**, That the acts and proceedings of the persons who have acted as commissioners of the western precincts