

## CHAP. 21.

Passed Dec 27.  
Nov 1809, ch. 56

Preamble.

Judges to be elect-  
ed to hold circuit-  
ous.

*A Supplement to the act\*, entitled, An act to empower the Inhabitants of the Town of Havre-de-Grace, to elect the Commissioners thereof.*  
Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 42.

WHEREAS by the second section of the act to which this is a supplement, the commissioners of the town of Havre-de-Grace were directed to call a meeting of the people of said town on a certain day therein mentioned, for the purpose of choosing judges to hold an election for electing the commissioners of said town, which they have neglected to do, in consequence of which the law has never been carried into effect; therefore,

**1. BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the people of the town of Havre-de-Grace, to assemble at some convenient house in said town, on the first Monday in January next, and on the same day in every year for ever thereafter, and choose three discreet persons to act as judges, which said judges thus chosen, shall, on the same day, proceed to hold an election for commissioners, as directed by the law to which this is a supplement; and the said commissioners when thus elected, shall be vested with all and singular the powers given to the commissioners contemplated to be elected under the provisions of said law.

## CHAP. XXII.

Passed Dec. 27.

*An Act for the relief of Dominick Galt and John Thomas, of the City of Baltimore.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 43.

See Ch. 108.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly, that Dominick Galt and John Thomas of the city of Baltimore, having become unable, from various misfortunes in trade, to pay their debts, had offered to assign their whole estate for the equal benefit of all their creditors, on condition of their releasing them from their debts, which offer had been rejected by one of their principal creditors, who then refused, and has since uniformly refused to consent to release the said Dominick Galt and John Thomas, upon their conveying all their estate as aforesaid: And whereas it is also represented, that from losses in trade subsequent to this offer, the said Dominick Galt and John Thomas have unfortunately lost that part of their estate which they had intended to appropriate to the satisfaction of the said creditor, who is now prosecuting his claim against them, with the declared intention of opposing their release under the insolvent law, whereby the said Dominick Galt and John Thomas will be deprived of the benefit of the said law; and it appearing to this general assembly reasonable that they should be relieved in the premises, therefore,

Benefit of insol-  
vent laws extend-  
ed to them.

**1. BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges of Baltimore county court, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, without the said Dominick Galt and John Thomas being under the necessity of producing to the said county court the assent of so many of their creditors, as have due to them in amount two-thirds of the debts owing by the said Dominick Galt and John Thomas, to extend and afford to the said Dominick Galt and John Thomas, all the benefits, advantages and provisions of the act of assembly, passed at November session eighteen hundred