

CHAP. 176.

CHAP. CLXXVI.

An Act for the relief of Samuel Cole, of the City of Baltimore. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 227.

Passed Jan 4, 1812

See Ch. 108.

Benefit of insolvent laws extended to him.

Ch. 110.

BE IT ENACTED, by the *General Assembly of Maryland*, That the judges of Baltimore county court, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to extend to the said Samuel Cole, the full 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 supplements thereto, without compelling the said Samuel Cole to produce the assent of two thirds, in amount, of his creditors, and to extend and afford to the said Samuel Cole, all the benefits, advantages and provisions, of the aforesaid act and the supplements thereto, in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions as if he had obtained the assent of thirds of his creditors to his release under the same.

CHAP. CLXXVII.

An Act authorising appropriations for the Penitentiary of this State. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 227.

Passed Jan. 4, 1812

See November 1809, ch. 200; June 1812, ch. 4; Nov. 1812, ch. 148; Dec. 1813, ch. 69; and 1817, ch. 72.

Inspectors may draw on treasurer of western shore for certain sums.

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the *General Assembly of Maryland*, That the inspectors(a) of the penitentiary of this state, or any seven of them, be and they are hereby authorised from time to time, to draw orders on the treasurer of the western shore for the amount of any stock of raw materials, provisions, clothing for the convicts therein confined, working tools and implements, to be used for the purpose of employing, feeding and clothing, the criminals confined in the penitentiary of this state, not exceeding the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars for one year ensuing the first day January, in the year eighteen hundred and twelve, and also for the amount of any physician's account who may be called in to attend on the offenders confined therein, which the keeper and inspectors thereof shall report to the governor and council to be necessary and proper, the accounts whereof shall be submitted and passed in the manner prescribed by the act, entitled, An act respecting crimes and punishments, passed at November session eighteen hundred and nine*, which orders the said treasurer is hereby required to pay out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Ch. 138.

(a) By 1817, ch. 72, they are styled the Directors of the Penitentiary, and have power to appoint and remove the keeper, and other officers and agents.

Salary of the keeper.

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the keeper of the said penitentiary shall receive annually, as a salary for his services, such sum of money(b), as with the five per centum on the sales of the articles which shall be manufactured in the penitentiary, shall amount to the sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury by the treasurer of the western shore, in quarter yearly payments; and to ascertain the amount of such quarter yearly payments, it shall be the duty of the inspectors, or of a quorum of the board, to forward to the treasurer of the western shore, every quarter, a statement of the amount of the commission

(b) By 1817, ch. 72, his salary to be fixed by the directors, and not to exceed thirteen hundred dollars; no perquisites to be allowed to the keeper.