

CHAP. 130. or any one of them, are hereby authorised and directed to extend to Jacob Bantz, of the city of Baltimore, the benefit 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 several supplements thereto, without requiring the said Jacob Bantz to produce the assent, in writing, of two-thirds of his creditors, as is prescribed by the provisions of the said act and supplements.

*Ch. 126.

CHAP. CLXXXI.

Passed Jan 7, 1812. *An Act to annul the Marriage of John Henry Hoskyns, and Anne his Wife.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 231.

CHAP. CLXXXII.

Passed Jan 7, 1812. *An Act to regulate and discipline the Militia of this State.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 231.

Supplementary, and other acts, ch. 213; June 1812, ch. 5, ch. 9; November 1812, ch. 128; May 1813, ch. 11, ch. 15, ch. 19; December 1813, ch. 172; 1814, ch. 111, ch. 113, ch. 114; 1815, ch. 84; 1816, ch. 148, ch. 243; 1817, ch. 136, and ch. 228.

Who shall be subject to militia duty and who shall be exempt—Enrolment, &c.

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all able bodied white male citizens, between eighteen and forty-five years of age, residents in this state, except the vice-president of the United States; the officers judicial and executive of the government of the United States; the members of both houses of congress, and their respective officers; the members of the executive council and their clerks; the chancellor, the judges of the county courts, and the clerks of those courts; the judges of the court of oyer and terminer, and gaol delivery, of Baltimore county (a), and the clerk of that court; the register of wills of the different counties of this state; the register in chancery; the registers of the land office of the eastern and western shore; and clerks of the court of appeals, and the members of the legislature of the state, and their clerks, whilst in session; the professors and masters of all colleges and public schools; school-masters and practising physicians; all custom-house officers, with their clerks; all post-officers and stage drivers, who are employed in the care and conveyance of the mail of the post-office of the United States; all ferrymen employed at any ferry on the post road; all inspectors of exports; all pilots; all mariners actually employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States; all mariners actually engaged in the coasting trade from one state to another; the treasurers of the western and eastern shore, and auditor; and also, all ministers of the gospel, regularly ordained, licensed or recognized by any religious society, all quakers, menonists, tinkers, and persons conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms (b), shall be subject to do militia duty under this act; *Provided*, that no person shall be exempted from militia duty, on account of conscientious scruples, who shall not produce to the captain or commanding officer of the district where he resides, a certificate from a licensed preacher of the gospel, or signed by the proper officer of the religious society, to which such person may belong, (except where no such society shall exist that recourse may be had to,) in substance as follows, to wit: I, the subscriber,

(a) By 1816, ch. 193, styled Baltimore City Court.

(b) By section 12, every person hereby exempted, except those under the act of congress, and ministers of the gospel, to pay three dollars annually,

Proviso.