

they, or any one of them, are hereby authorised and directed to extend to Gerard Topken 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 supplements thereto, upon the application heretofore made by him to Baltimore county court, without compelling him to produce the assent of so many of his creditors as have due to them two-thirds in amount of his debts, and to extend and afford to the said Gerard Topken, 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 two-thirds of his creditors to his release under the same.

CHAP 14.

\* Ch. 120

CHAP. XV.

*An Act to provide for the payment of the Militia which has been called into actual service, and the expenses incurred by reason thereof.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 566.

Passed May 29.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That there shall be paid to the order of the governor, by the treasurer of the western shore, out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

Sum appropriated

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be applied by the governor in discharge of the claims arising from, and expenses incurred in consequence of the service of that portion of the militia of the state which have already been called into service by virtue of the sixth section of the act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, passed at November session eighteen hundred and eleven†, or by the orders of the commander in chief of the militia of this state.

How to be applied

† Ch. 122.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the militia which have been called into service, shall receive, under this act, the same pay and rations as the troops in the service of the United States are now entitled to receive.

Pay and rations of militia called into service.

CHAP. XVI.

*An Act for the benefit and relief of William Harrison, of James, of Talbot County.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 567. A Private Act.

Passed May 29.

The orphans court of Dorchester county authorised to execute a deed to the said Harrison, for a tract of land, called *Tootle's Venture*, under certain provisos.

CHAP. XVII.

*A Supplement to the act†, entitled, An act to incorporate a Company to make a Turnpike Road leading to Cumberland. and for the extension of the Charters of the several Banks in this State, and for other purposes.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 568.

Passed May 29.  
† Nov 1812, ch 79.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as directs that part of the road from Hancock-town to Cumberland, in Allegany county, to be made as near the route as located by Messrs. Moor and Williams as practicable, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the said company shall make the said road from Hancock-town to George Rizer's, from thence to Thomas Pratt's, and from thence to Cumberland, in the nearest and best direction the nature

Part of original act repealed. Route changed.