

either of the cases aforesaid, being thereof lawfully convicted, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars, to be recovered by action of debt in Baltimore county court, in the name of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, the one half thereof to the said mayor and city council of Baltimore for the use of the city, and the other half thereof to the use of the informer, and shall be committed by the court in which judgment shall be given thereon, to the penitentiary of the state of Maryland, there to remain and be kept at hard labour for any time not exceeding the space of five years, nor less than one year, and until payment be made of the said forfeiture.

CHAP. 106.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That nothing contained in this act, or the act to which this is a supplement, shall be construed to affect the sale or disposition of silver plate, or manufacture of silver, the property of any debtor, taken in and by virtue of any execution or judicial writ, or of any insolvent debtor, which sale or disposition shall be authorised and made in conformity to the laws of this state.

Not to affect sales in virtue of execution

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall not be lawful for the assayer appointed under the act to which this is a supplement, or for any assayer who may hereafter be appointed under said act, to be concerned, or any wise interested, in the manufacturing or sale of silver plate, or manufacture of silver, within the city or precincts of Baltimore, under the penalty of the forfeiture of his office, and of the bonds which he shall have given in conformity to the third section of the act to which this is a supplement.

Assayers not to be concerned in manufacture of silver

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act, and the act to which this is a supplement, be and the same is hereby extended to the precincts of the city of Baltimore.

Acts extended to precincts of Baltimore

CHAP. CVII.

An Act for the benefit of Parker Bowen and Burgess Willett. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 364. A Private Act.

Passed Jan 30, 1815

CHAP. CVIII.

An Act extending the benefit of the Insolvent Laws to certain Petitioners therein mentioned. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 365.

Passed Jan 31, 1815

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Joseph Myers, Thomas Morgan, William Ball, John Fisher, John Randall, John West, Joseph Stall, Thomas Cloudsley, John B. Gill, Benjamin Solomon, John B. Jauffret, Samuel M. Keel, Bernard Dornin, Reuben Long, John Craggs, Jacob Gettig, Gabriel Thomas, John S. Horne, John M. A. Zollickoffer and Elijah Bean, of Baltimore city and county; Robert Henderson of Frederick county; Thomas Wayman of Talbot county; Joseph Fitzpatrick of Anne-Arundel county; Frederick Linthicum of Montgomery county; Henry Wilmer of Queen Anne's county, and William Wells of the city of Annapolis; shall be and each of them hereby is entitled to receive the full benefit of and final release under the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed November session, one thousand eight hundred and five*, and of the several supplements thereto, on the terms and conditions prescribed in said act; *Provided*, that it shall not be required of them, or either of them, to produce to the court to which application may be made, the assent of two-thirds of their or of either of their

Persons entitled to benefit of insolvent laws

* Ch. 110

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