

and are hereby exempted (in the hands of the person or persons so hiring or renting the same) from all executions for debt or public taxes, and from all distress for rent due, or that may become due, from the person or persons so renting or hiring such stove or stoves; *Provided always*, that nothing in this act contained shall protect more than one stove for any one family, or any stove rented or hired for more than one year; *And provided also*, that the contract for renting or hiring such stove shall be in writing, signed by the parties to the contract, and acknowledged by them before one justice of the peace, and recorded among the records of the county where the party so renting or hiring resides, within twenty days after the making of such written contract.

CHAP. 210.

Provisos

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of the peace taking the acknowledgment of the parties as aforesaid, shall be entitled to six cents, and no more, as a fee therefor, and that the clerk shall be entitled to the like fees for recording the same as are now allowed by law for the recording of deeds and conveyances.

Allowance to justices for taking acknowledgments.

CHAP. CCXI.

An Act to permit William Gibbons, a Free Man of Colour, to emigrate and remove into this State. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 366. A Private Act. Passed Feb. 3, 1817

CHAP. CCXII.

An Act for the relief of William Welsh, of Talbot County. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 366. Passed Feb 3 1817

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the judges of Talbot county court, or for any one or more of them, in open court, or in the recess thereof, and they are hereby authorised and directed, to extend to William Welsh, of Talbot county, an insolvent debtor, the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five*, and of the several supplements thereto, without requiring the said William Welsh to produce the assent, in writing, of so many of his creditors as have due to them two-thirds in amount of the debts due by him, and to direct his discharge from the payment of the said debts on his complying in other respects with the provisions of the said laws.

Benefit of insolvent laws extended to him.

* Ch. 116

CHAP. CCXIII.

An Act for the relief of Martha Graham, of Frederick County. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 367. A Private Act. Passed Feb. 3 1817

CHAP. CCXIV.

An Act for the benefit of John Resoner, of Allegany County. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 367. Passed Feb 3, 1817

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the county court of Allegany county extend to John Resoner, of said county, the benefit of the general insolvent law of this state†, and the several supplements, without requiring him to obtain the consent of two thirds of his creditors in amount, he first having complied with all other requisites of said law, and the several supplements thereto.

Benefit of insolvent laws extended to him.

† 1805, ch. 116.