

CHAP. 237. *dent and directors thereof, or through their agency, or by their authority, but the stockholders shall in no wise be answerable or liable therefor, in their individual capacities or private estates; and the service of any judicial process, by any authorised officer, upon the president and directors, shall be a good service upon the corporation.*

Teacher to be provided.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said company to provide a competent teacher to instruct the children employed in their service in reading, writing and arithmetic.

CHAP. CCXXVIII.

Passed Feb. 5 1817 *An Act extending the benefit of the Insolvent Laws to certain persons therein mentioned. Lib. TH. No 5. fol. 403.*

Benefit extended to certain persons.

Ch. 110.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the full benefit of the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five*, and the several supplements thereto, may be extended to the following persons, by the several county courts in which they reside; William B. Sewell, of Calvert; William P. Ridgaway, of Talbot; John B. Hanson, of Charles; Richard Stockett, of Queen-Anne's; James Lee Morgan, of Harford; Jesse Bouldin, of Cecil; Joseph J. Sterrett, William Willis, and Abraham Force, of Washington; Zachariah M. Cabbia, of Montgomery; George W. Higgins, John Deale, Samuel Wood, jun. and William Bates, of Anne-Arundel; Samuel Greenwell and Philip Greenwell, of Saint Mary's; Frederick Linthicum, of Frederick county; without being required to produce to the court the assent of creditors as required by said acts.

CHAP. CCXXIX.

Passed Feb. 5 1817 *An Act for the relief of Samuel Thomas, of Talbot County. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 403.*

Benefit of insolvent laws extended to him.

Ch 110.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Talbot county court is hereby authorised and directed, to extend and afford to the said Samuel Thomas the full 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 of the said Samuel Thomas to produce the assent of two thirds of his creditors in amount.

CHAP. CCXL.

Passed Feb 5, 1817 *An Act for the benefit of Michael Lovejoy, of Prince-George's County. Lib. TH. No. 5, f. l. 403. A Private Act.*

CHAP. CCXLI.

Passed Feb 5, 1817 *A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the speedy conveyance of Public Letters and Packets, and for other purposes. Lib. TH. No 5, fol. 404.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS the mode heretofore practised for forwarding the laws, votes and proceedings, and other public letters and packets, to the different counties of this state, has been found deficient and productive of much delay and inconvenience to the people of this state; therefore,