

CHAP. 110. of the said Gill, who shall have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts owing by such debtor at the time of the passage of this act, express, in writing, to the county court, their dissent to the said debtor obtaining such relief.

J. H. Barney to have relief, &c.

18. Whereas John H. Barney, one of the said petitioners, hath executed a deed of trust for the benefit of his creditors, prior to his application to this general assembly, BE IT ENACTED, That the said John H. Barney shall be entitled to all the benefits of this act, upon his complying with the directions therein contained, notwithstanding the conveyance of property by the said John H. Barney, in trust, for any of his creditors, within two years last past.

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Persons named in the act of 1804 to have the benefit of this act.

19. AND, whereas from the construction given by several of the county courts to the act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and four,\* entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, a number of the persons whose names are included in the said act were prevented from obtaining any benefit thereof, and are now in actual confinement for debts contracted before the passage of the said act, although no fraud or collusion has been proved against them, BE IT ENACTED, That each of the persons whose names are contained in the said act of eighteen hundred and four, and are now in actual confinement, shall be entitled to every benefit of this act, as fully as if their names were contained herein, on complying with the terms herein prescribed.

L. De Niroth to have relief, &c.

20. AND BE IT ENACTED, That Louis De Niroth, now confined in the goal of Baltimore county, shall be entitled to receive the full relief and benefit by this act granted to the petitioners herein before mentioned, on his complying with all the rules and conditions of such petitioners required, except that the said Louis De Niroth shall not be required to produce to the county court any evidence of his being a citizen of Maryland, and of his having resided therein two years preceding the passage of this act.

Courts may extend the benefits of this act to all persons who apply before 1st Jan. 1810.

Explan

21. AND, whereas much of the time of the general assembly, annually, and of trouble and expense to those unfortunate persons who are compelled to apply for acts of insolvency, may be saved, without impairing the rights of creditors, by vesting certain additional powers in the county courts; therefore, BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for the county courts (o) of the respective counties of this state, to extend to all such persons (o) as may apply to such court for the same before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ten (p), all benefits and privileges intended to be given to the persons included in this act, on their complying with the provisions thereof; *Provided*, that previous to the application to the court of any such debtor, he shall give at least two months notice of his application in one newspaper printed in the city of Baltimore, and in some other newspaper printed

(o) By 1806, ch. 98, 1807, ch. 150, s. 3, and 1808, ch. 71, any imprisoned debtor, immediately upon his confinement, without any previous notice, may apply to the county court, or to any judge thereof, for the benefit of this act; and by 1817, ch. 183, such application may be made to a judge of the orphans court, who is vested with the like powers exercised by a judge of the county court. See 1816, ch. 221, respecting insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore.

(p) By November 1809, ch. 179, (which passed on the 7th of January 1810,) all the benefits and privileges intended to be given to the persons included in this act, are to be extended by the county court, or any judge thereof, during the recess of the court, to all such persons as may apply for the same; and by 1817, ch. 183, a judge of the orphans court is vested with the like powers