

CHAP. 99.

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ing half of the da-
mages assessed,
&c.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the proprietors of any water and land stages, in opposition to the French-town and New-Castle water and land-stages, shall not run their wagons or stages, or wagons or stages employed by them, on the aforesaid road when completed, without first paying half of all the damages assessed, and expenses of opening and making said road, and shall also pay a proportion- al part towards keeping the said road in good repair.

Passed Jan 20 1808

An Act for the opening of Bridge-Street, in the Precincts of the City of Baltimore. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 413.

Supplements, November 1812, ch. 119, and 1816, ch. 161.

This act appears to be repealed by 1817, ch. 85.

CHAP. C.

Passed Jan 20 1808

An Act for the relief of Martin Brown, an Insolvent Debtor. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 413.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the grand jury for St. Mary's county did, at August term, eighteen hundred and seven, find two several presentments against Martin Brown, for begetting two illegitimate children upon the body of Mary Greenwell, and the said county court having at the said term adjudged that the said Martin Brown be committed, until the recognizance in the sum of thirty pounds in each case, with two securities, according to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided; and the said Martin Brown, from his extreme poverty, not being able to give the security required, was committed to gaol of the county aforesaid, where he still remains: And whereas it has been further represented to this general assembly, by the petition of the said Martin Brown, that he must remain in the said gaol a languishing prisoner for the terms of seven years, under the provisions of the acts of assembly of this state relating to persons guilty of fornication, unless he is relieved by the interposition of the legislature; therefore,

M. Brown enti-
tled to benefit of
insolvent laws, &c.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Martin Brown, on his complying with the provisions of the act of assembly passed in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and five,* entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the law passed in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and six,† entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, shall be entitled to the full benefit of the said laws, and shall have his person liberated from confinement, and have his final discharge, as the case may be, notwithstanding his commitment above referred to, in the same manner as if he stood committed for a debt due upon contract to any individual.

* Ch. 110.

† Ch. 98.

CHAP. CII.

Passed Jan 20 1808

An Act to authorise a Lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the Elkton Academy, purchasing Philosophical Apparatus for the same, and for paving and improving the Streets of Elkton, in Cecil County. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 414.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is the wish of the citizens of Elkton that their academy, which is in an unfinished state, should be completed, and that philosophical apparatus be purchased for the same, and that the streets of Elkton be paved and improved, and have prayed