

CHAP. 149.

Passed Jan 20 1808

An Act for the benefit of John Schnebly, Jacob Schnebly, David Schnebly, and the Children of Jacob Barnett, of Washington County, Devises of Doctor Henry Schnebly, late of said County. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 488. A Private Act.

The lands to them respectively devised by Doctor Henry Schnebly, deceased, declared to be devises in fee simple.

CHAP. CXLIX.

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A Further Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry Insolvent Debtors, passed at November Session, eighteen hundred and five. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 490.*

* Ch. 110,
Preamble.

WHEREAS by the original act to which this is a supplement, it is provided, that if any debtor, applying for the benefit of the said act, shall have at any time lost more than one hundred dollars by gaming at one time, such debtor shall be for ever precluded from any benefit of the said act, by the generality of which provision the whole space of a man's life is embraced, which is deemed unreasonable and improper; therefore,

Debtor not to be precluded from benefit of act who may have lost more than \$100 by gaming at any one time.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no debtor applying for the benefit of the said act, and the act supplementary thereto, shall be precluded from the benefit thereof for and on account of such debtor having at any time lost more than one hundred dollars by gaming at one time, unless such losing shall have happened within the space of three years next before the application of such debtor for the benefit of the same.

3. AND, whereas by the twenty-first and last section of the original law to which this is a supplement, any debtor not named in the said original law, who is or hereafter may be in actual confinement, and who applies for the benefit of that law under the provisions contained in the aforesaid section, is placed in a very different situation from that of a debtor named in the said law who should be in confinement, inasmuch as the former must apply to the court of his county, which is only in session twice a year, and is not permitted to apply to a single judge out of term time, and must also give two months previous notice of his intended application; therefore, BE IT ENACTED, That if any debtor(a) who shall petition in virtue of the said original act and the supplement thereto, shall be imprisoned at the time of exhibiting his petition, it shall be lawful for the county court, or any judge thereof(b), to order the sheriff, or other officer, in whose custody he shall be, to bring him or her before such court or judge, at a certain time in the said order to be appointed, for the purpose of taking the oath, or affirmation, in the said original act prescribed to be taken by an insolvent debtor, and the said sheriff, or other officer, shall obey the said order, and shall be entitled to a preference, after a discharge of all liens on the said debtor's estate, to all other creditors, in the payment of his account against the said debtor for legal fees of imprisonment, and his reasonable expenses in carrying the said debtor to the county court, or any judge thereof, in obedience to the order as aforesaid, any thing in the said original act or the supplement thereto notwithstanding; and the court, or any judge thereof, may direct that the body of such debtor shall be dis-

Debtor imprisoned at time of petitioning may be brought before county court, or any judge thereof, &c. and discharged from imprisonment.